

## SECRETS OF THE THEATER TRUST BARED

Stage Ruined by Its Methods of Doing Business

DAVID BELASCO TALKS

Light Is Shed on Profits Made by Different Companies by the Noted Manager in East

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A combination of the independent theatrical interests was formed here this week for the purpose of fighting the so-called theatrical trust. All of the anti-trust producers and managers are represented in this new organization and the feud that has existed for years in the theatrical world throughout this country is now to be fought out to the bitter end. There have been skirmishes heretofore between the rival interests but these will be dwarfed by the life and death battle that has now begun. Among those interested in the new organization the ostensible object of which is to "encourage the artistic effort and to widen the scope of individual operations," are the following:

David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, Lee Shubert, Henry Miller, W. G. Smyth, B. F. Roeder and others, held a meeting yesterday and a plan of campaign was outlined. The indictment of the principal members of the "Theatrical Trust" has made an opening in the line of the trust's defenses which the independents have not been slow to take advantage of, and not only will the war be waged in this country but it will be carried across the sea also.

### OBJECT OF THE MOVEMENT.

David Belasco, the great playwright and manager, is the leading spirit of this battle against the trust and he gives the first authoritative statement of the causes that have led to this new movement and to just what it is hoped it will accomplish.

"I wish to state first of all," said Mr. Belasco emphatically, "that this is not a rival syndicate we have formed, but it is merely a getting together for self protection. In other words, we are trying to save ourselves from being ruined by the most remorseless combination that has ever been known in the business world. Our real object is to make it possible for the public to choose for themselves what character or class of plays they may patronize and not be forced to take for their amusement any balderdash that a lot of

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CONDEMNED BY BISHOP

Head of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton, N. J., Delivers His Ultimatum.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Bishop James A. McNeill of this city, head of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, today issued a remarkable pastoral letter to be read in all of his churches throughout the State every Sunday during Lent. His subject is "The Christian School."

The bishop dwells at length upon the early history of education both in this country and in the days when the Greeks and Romans were the embodiment of intellectual progress. He then

### CHATEL MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., of W. J. Jordan, Mrs. T. Pope and others to satisfy mortgages. Sale Tuesday, February 12, at 10:30 a. m., at 1009 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Comprising in part: Two pianos, about 800 yards Brussels carpets, odd parlor pieces, combination bookcase, books, lace curtains, four mantle French plate mirrors, sideboards, dining-tables, chairs, china and glassware, elegant oak bedroom sets, brass and iron beds, bed-lounges, hair mattresses, fine line of bedding, ranges, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## Bride Pays \$3000 for Society of Husband

Furnished Bonds to Release Him From the County Jail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It cost Mrs. Jas. Nicholson Gallatin nee Ida Robinson Adams, daughter of "Al Adams," just \$3000 to be able to enjoy the society of her newly-wed husband tomorrow. If she had not been able to satisfy Sheriff Hayes that she was able to furnish bonds to that amount the young clubman would be spending his Sunday as the guest of the County Jail.

Mrs. Ethel Kelly, the pretty young actress who asserts she has a prior claim in affection of "Jack" Gallatin, has sued him in the Supreme Court, claiming \$30,000. It was at her instigation that the young man was arrested and spent several uncomfortable hours last night while his wife had varying kinds of trouble trying to arrange for bail, so that he might not be compelled to spend the night in a cell.

## GOVERNOR TO TELL HIS STORY TO PARLIAMENT

Kingston's Executive May Explain Insults to U. S. Naval Officers.

LONDON, February 9.—Governor Swettenham of Jamaica will have his innings before Parliament early next week. His version of circumstances which led him to force Rear Admiral Davis to withdraw his ship will be published by authority within a few days. It is his report of the affair to the British Colonial office.

According to well-authenticated information the Colonial governor's explanation will cause this much regretted incident to enter upon a new and awkward—even a sensational—phase.

Admiral Davis as set forth in Sir James' report, landed his men at Kingston, January 17th, in response to a request by the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica. Nevertheless Swettenham emphasizes the assertion that only a working force and distinctly not a party of armed men was stipulated for in the request.

As Admiral Davis had an interview with Governor Swettenham after landing his party the governor says he instantly protested against the presence of a foreign armed force.

Admiral Davis' landing party was withdrawn at once in accordance with the governor's express wish.

The following morning Admiral Davis sent a letter to the governor stating that he had been requested by the Colonial chief of police to land a party of his men for the purpose of quelling a mutiny in the jail and also to protect the archives of the United States consulate.

Admiral Davis in this letter asked the governor's permission to perform the services requested.

The men were actually landed, according to support of such institutions before he had received the admiral's letter.

At this stage of the affair, it is said, Brigadier-General J. A. Madisall, commanding the British forces in Kingston, indignantly reported to the governor, asking for the reasons for the presence on British soil of the foreign troops.

The American bluejackets appear from the Swettenham report to have actually restored order and even to have acted as a guard at the trial of mutinous soldiers, the governor himself being present.

## ROOSEVELT AND CALIFORNIANS HOLD A SECRET CONFERENCE IN JAPANESE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY



San Francisco Board of Education now in conference with President Roosevelt on the Japanese question. From left to right: Director D. Oliver, Jr., Secretary E. C. Löffingwell, Director Thomas F. Boyle and President Altman.

## Chief Executive Does Not Propose Impossible and There Is No War Talk—Secretary Root Argues for the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt had two excessive conferences on the Japanese question today. This morning Mayor Schmitz went alone to the White House and talked with the president. Both the mayor and the entire school board of San Francisco were in conference an hour and a half with the president and Secretary of State Root.

None of the California senators or representatives were present at the conference.

It was announced that no agreement between the San Francisco officials and the president was reached, the only information made public being that the Japanese exclusion question and the admission of Japanese pupils to the San Francisco schools were discussed at length.

Mayor Schmitz and his school board will meet the president again Monday afternoon and after that conference it is extremely probable that the understanding will be announced. Immediately after leaving the White House the San Franciscans went into executive session at their hotel to discuss among themselves the proposition which they admit has been offered to California.

"Did the president propose anything that is impossible of acceptance by the school board," Mayor Schmitz and the school directors were asked.

"No," the mayor responded, speaking officially for himself and his subordinates. "We talked the whole Japanese question over and listened to the president and Secretary Root. We will take tomorrow to talk the situation over between ourselves and on Monday when we meet the president again, an official statement will be issued. I presume. We are bound by the president not to disclose the details of the conference nor can we make public just what the president proposes."

Secretary Root brought all his persuasiveness to bear upon the Californians to convince them that the Japanese have the right to go to public schools along with the children of other aliens and that they cannot lawfully be denied privileges that are granted to others.

The President supplemented Root's arguments with incisive statements that the whole question is susceptible of immediate and satisfactory solution if the school trouble is obviated.

Neither the President nor any of the San Franciscans referred to the executive's message that "so roundly abused Californians and lauded the Japanese."

The Californians now know from the fountain-head that a new treaty is in process of negotiation. Perhaps on Monday they may know something of the terms and phases that are to be written into the treaty. Today they were told that the coast industrial problems so far as the Japanese are concerned can and probably will be adjusted for all time by the treaty method. Just what classes of Japanese will be excluded by the contemplated agreement was not discussed by the President, and Mayor Schmitz did not ask any questions. Most of the discussion related to the school question and the motives and reasons which impelled the school board to pass the segregation resolution. The President made two or three references to the causes that impelled him to take the side of the Japanese but his explanations were entirely legal. He justified his position on a strictly legal technical ground.

### No War Talk.

"There was no war talk today," one of the San Franciscans said, "and much of the conversation was devoted to denials of statements that have appeared in the newspapers of the country."

Mayor Schmitz has also reached the denying stage. He declares that interviews sent from Chicago quoting

him as saying that he and the school board "would stick to the last ditch before yielding on the school question" were untrue.

Tomorrow after the morning conference the delegation will visit the national cemetery at Arlington and in the afternoon they will inspect the paintings and statuary of the art gallery. Senator Flint had a long chat with Mayor Schmitz tonight in the latter's room at the hotel. This is another of the executive sessions.

"We just talked matters over," Julius Kahn was the only other Californian who called on the mayor and his commissioners tonight.

### Are Impressed.

Mayor Schmitz and the school commissioners are profoundly impressed with President Roosevelt's personality. This is the first time they have ever seen the nation's chief executive in conference and listened to his emphatic talk.

Tonight, seven hours after the conference, members of the board expressed themselves guardedly regarding the day's developments. Each member of the board is willing at this time to do just about as the President wants them to, but, of course, they must not acquiesce precipitately. Messages are being sent to friends at home for fresh information as to the attitude of the people of San Francisco, and the mayor and the school board will meet, by order of Schmitz, at 9 a. m. Sunday to compare notes and exchange information. Mayor Schmitz has issued peremptory orders that none but himself shall do any talking. This fits in with the Roosevelt system of handling affairs, and if nothing is disclosed till an agreement is announced, why, then, Secretary Root will draft an ingenious and disingenuous statement telling just what did not happen at the White House conference and inform the people of San Francisco that the Japanese question and that city's school system is settled just as President Roosevelt intended it should be.

## Women Assassins Captured by Police

Flying Group of Terrorists Arrested in Slav Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Secret police are confident they have located in the female university at Moscow the headquarters of the famous Flying Group of Terrorists who have been responsible for the recent assassinations throughout the empire. In the raid made by the police at the university it is said important papers were seized which disclosed in part at least, the personnel of the committee which planned the murders of Ignatieff, Pavloff, Von der Launitz, Alexandrovsky and others.

Important arrests were made in this city today as the result of an attempt to loot a treasury wagon which was conveying customs receipts to the imperial treasury. The police had been warned and as the band of terrorists started to hold up the wagon they were surprised by a detachment of police. Four of the terrorists were captured after a hard fight.

## NEW POLICY IS FRAMED AT SACRAMENTO

Companies May Not Replace Personal Property Destroyed.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The fire insurance companies doing business in California may now know the worst regarding the form of insurance policy which the State Legislature, so far as concerns the Upper House, at any rate, will be asked to adopt as the standard for California, that and no other to be issued by.

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## WORD OF MAYOR MOTT MAY BE FINAL ACTION

Controversy Over Repairing Streets in Business Section of City Proves Most Interesting.

MAYOR MOTT and the "Committee of One Hundred," at the head of which is Ed B. Webster, are engaged in a controversy over the repairing of the streets in the business section of the city. It is likely that on Monday morning the confab will come to a definite action, as the Mayor has forbidden the "Boosters" to attempt to repair the streets themselves, while the members of the committee are persistent and declare that on Monday morning they will begin the work they have planned.

The Mayor has threatened to have arrests made and the "Boosters" assert that they will be defiant, and, if necessary will carry the matter into the courts. Should any summary action be taken against them, they are preparing to obtain injunction papers.

Last Wednesday night the "Committee of One Hundred" met and prepared a resolution requesting the Mayor to have work begin on the streets within forty-eight hours. This resolution was moved by F. J. Lea and seconded by H. C. Capwell. The measure was unanimously adopted and its provisions were incorporated in a letter which was sent to Mayor Mott.

The gist of the communication was that if the repair work was not commenced within forty-eight hours, that the members of the committee would provide the necessary material and commence work at once.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Public Works, which was attended by some fifteen "Boosters," at which the matter of repairing the streets were discussed, Mayor Mott invited the members of the committee to provide \$1,000 worth of rock and he promised that the Street Superintendent would see that it was used on the damaged thoroughfares. The members of the committee claim that they do

## TOLD TRUTH, SAYS WIFE OF SLAYER THAW

Defies Prosecutor to Refute Story She Related

SHRINKS AT PUBLICITY

The Prisoner's Lawyers Demand Articles Taken From White's Studio at Time of Crime

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, returning from a visit to her husband in the Tombs today said:

"What can Mr. Jerome do to me? I have told the truth."

There was the note of sincerity and truth in her voice. But that was all. The rest was negative. She appeared neither cast down nor over bright. Her step was heavy, her carriage was abandoned. Her eyes were unnaturally bright—the eyes of one who has passed countless nights weeping. Her face was set, but devoid of all feeling or emotion of any kind; a languid, tired, face like one who, as Balzac said: "Had crossed the arid steppes of despair."

She pressed her way through the big crowd that barred her way, two policemen assisting her—looking neither to the right, nor to the left, and when the mother of the prisoner had entered after her she was driven away.

The last the crowd saw of her, she was cuddling down against the cushions of the vehicle, like a tired child who craved sleep and the pleasant dreams that come with it.

Today was a day of surcease from her torture; Monday will be another and then once more, baring her head to the world, she must face the gaping crowd again, bear

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not desire to furnish the material and allow the city to repair the streets, but they wish to do the work under their own directions.

The time limit set by the communication to the Mayor expired at noon yesterday. Mayor Mott visited Webster's store on Thirteenth street and discussed the matter with Webster. The Mayor forbade the Boosters to carry out their plans and asserted that if any attempt was made to place rock on the streets, that arrests would follow. Superintendent of Streets Ott has been directed to follow out this order. The conversation between Webster and Mayor Mott did not settle the matter, as the former declared that the members of the committee which he heads are going to carry out their plans or carry the matter into the courts for settlement.

Webster states that on next Monday morning ten wagonloads of rock, emblazoned with banners declaring that the Boosters are going to repair the streets art to be escorted about the streets by the members of the committee and the procession will move about the streets in the business section of the city. The rock is to be piled on the streets whenever repairing is thought to be necessary.

Mayor Mott said yesterday in relation to the communication he had received: "I believe that letter to be an insult and I am not going to sit idly by and have the officials discredited. We are doing all that is necessary upon the streets and the repair work is now in progress."

### AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the Board of Directors of the Oakland Hotel Company to sell to the highest bidder the following houses: Nos. 564, 571, 573, Thirteenth street, Nos. 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, Alameda street, Oakland. Sale on the premises Saturday, February 16, at 2 P. M. Send to our office for catalogue with complete description. These houses will be sold without time or reserve.

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## GIFT OF OIL KING HAS NO STRING

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—That John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$32,000,000 to the Education Board would be distributed without any preferences, and are to reach matters economic and socialistic was announced today by Frederick T. Gates, the chairman of the Board. The announcement was made in an interview:

"The amount will be expended in many ways," Mr. Gates said. "It is given us straightforwardly and has no string or tag to it. The report that Mr. Rockefeller would discriminate against those colleges where free thought and free speech are favored is absolutely without foundation. Our investigations have shown us

"The General Education Board will, as it always has done in the past, give and help where assistance is needed. Never has any effort been made by us to dictate the policy of a college and it never will be attempted."

"In the course of our investigation of educational matters, we have found that the cities are badly in need of institution of higher education. Places like Buffalo, Detroit and Omaha should have colleges of their own. Coming nearer home, Brooklyn should have one."

"Higher education on a still greater basis should be established in Manhattan and it most likely will. What is more, there should be a greater distribution of colleges. Our investigations have shown us

that the colleges everywhere—and I include both Yale and Harvard—draw the majority of their pupils from within a radius of 100 miles.

"So, properly there should be one college for every square one hundred miles—yes; I think I can say for every square fifty miles through the greater part of the country."

"It is altogether likely, it is even certain that the women's colleges—Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Barnard, Welles, Elmira Smith, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe and Wellesley—will come under the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. All those institutions are filled to overflowing. It is a fact that if a girl wishes to enter one of these places of learning she has been entered three or four years in advance."

# Plain Facts About the Hair

"It is the duty of every one who is interested in hair preservation to learn enough about the subject to tell whether an advertisement for a hair remedy is reasonable or unreasonable. In this connection, the United States Postoffice department has begun a much needed campaign against false and misleading statements in advertisements in general. While this work is highly commendable and should be greatly extended, still at the same time it tends to paternalism rather than to personal self-reliance. If YOU know that the claims for a hair remedy are unreasonable and untrue, that knowledge will save you money and prevent disappointment.

The trouble lies in the fact that certain over-ambitious proprietors employ advertising writers who do not know the composition of the remedies they write about, and even if they did, they are not expected to know the therapeutic action of the various ingredients. Two very familiar and oft-repeated statements are, that the hair must be watered and fed just like a plant, and that the color of the hair, once destroyed, can be restored by natural process. While both of these statements are false in every particular, it requires some little knowledge of the hair follicle to understand why the statements are false.

The hair follicle is a pear-shaped sack in the scalp that holds the hair root. At the bottom of the hair follicle and extending up into it for a short distance, is a nipple-shaped projection that remains in the scalp when a hair root is forcibly pulled out. This projection is the hair papilla from which the hair "root" grows. The continuous addition to the bottom of the hair root forces the hair proper out through the scalp.

The hair papilla is surrounded by the hair root, which thus takes a bulbous form. Above the hair root or bulb—which occupies about three-fourths of the entire follicle—is the neck of the hair follicle, below which the most penetrating fluids known to Medical Science can not penetrate. Therefore, the story of

feeding the starved and impoverished hair roots with an external application is all a myth.

The short portion of the hair follicle above its neck opens somewhat like a funnel and is filled with the outer scalp skin. Opening into this outer-portion are the highly important oil or sebaceous glands which, from their location, are most exposed to disease. When these oil glands become infected with a certain microbe (the cause of dandruff) there is hair disease and finally hair death. Fortunately this outer portion of the hair follicle can be treated by careful rubbing into the scalp a suitable remedy. What remedy should be used? Manifestly one that will destroy the growth that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the first remedy that was prepared for the particular purpose of destroying this invisible vegetable growth. In fact, it is called the "ORIGINAL" remedy that kills the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide was not made until after Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany (ask your Doctor about him) discovered that dandruff is a highly contagious disease caused by a microbe. The almost marvelous success of Newbro's Herpicide has caused advertising writers to claim germicidal properties for other hair remedies, many of which were on the market years before Professor Unna's discovery.

Do you think that this new claim for old remedies is a reasonable one? Remember that the hair gets its life, color and strength direct from the blood, and that a good blood, deep breathing and sunlight, favor hair development. Outdoor exercise, to insure free circulation in the scalp, also scalp massaging for the same purpose, are very helpful. Worry, indigestion and sedentary habits oppose hair growth, while the dandruff germ will actually destroy the hair, unless it is eradicated and kept out of the scalp with Newbro's Herpicide.

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Here it is: try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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## APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT

Los Angeles Hopes to Legalize Election for Annexation of San Pedro.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—A committee of leading citizens of Los Angeles has been here and has returned home and will make report to the several commercial bodies which they represent that there is no hope for their proposed new annexation bill passing the present session of the legislature.

They will report further, that in the forthcoming election for the proposed annexation of San Pedro to Los Angeles they will be compelled to rely upon the call which has been issued under the present law which was passed about twenty years ago, regardless of the fact that they believe it to be defective in some very important respects.

AWAIT COURT DECISION.

At the same time, they have a slight hope that they may receive some assistance from the State Supreme Court to which body they have made an appeal. While those gentlemen were in the north, they brought the difficulty they labored under to the court in question. They showed that the city of Los Angeles had called an election for the purpose of annexing the town of San Pedro. They had made the call under a law which was passed about twenty years ago and, at that time, there were no towns in this State working under freeholders' charters. The law at that time provided for classified cities only and as a consequence, both Los Angeles and San Pedro were classified cities.

Since then, however, both these cities have come under the government of freeholders' charters and the question to be solved is whether an election called for classified cities would be valid with respect to cities under freeholder charters. If such an election is within the scope of the old-time law, why, of course, an election called for the middle of next month in the matter of the annexation of San Pedro will be legal. These men are inclined to believe that the bill is powerful enough to warrant the election being held, and ground that the result of the election in question would set forth the wishes of the people in the premises even though those cities do not belong to the class to which they belonged at the time the law was framed.

SAY THEY CAN "CARRY" SAN PEDRO.

The Los Angeles men stated before leaving here that they had the promise of the Supreme Court that an opinion would be forthcoming within a few days. Of course, if the opinion is favorable, the election will be held and the men from the south declare they will be able to annex San Pedro without difficulty. Because of this, they say, they know that the people of the place wish to be enrolled among the residents of Los Angeles.

If the court should decide that the election called is illegal, they admit that they cannot get a bill through at this time. The legislature because of the opposition of Senator Savage, who is a resident of San Pedro, who is also chairman of the Senate committee on Municipal Government, and who has not only the support of the committee but also that of the Senate in opposing the bill for annexation.

THROW DOWN SAN PEDRO.

These men from the southland further say that this action of the San Pedro Senator may cause the abandonment of the scheme to annex that town and lead to the attempt to substitute the town of Wilmington, which is located near San Pedro, which would be as acceptable to the people of Los Angeles, because all the latter want, it is claimed, is to make Los Angeles a seaport and that point could be gained by the annexation of Wilmington. The latter town, it is further stated, is decidedly in favor of being taken under the wing of Los Angeles. The scheme of the greater city would be to work for the development of Wilmington as against San Pedro, with the result that, before long, San Pedro would find that she was playing a losing game.

The gentlemen who composed the Los Angeles delegation were Sidney Butler, of the Consolidation Commission; John G. Mott, Oscar Mueller, Motley Flint, the postmaster, and E. J. Johnson.

BILLS OFFERED BY ALAMEDANS

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Assemblyman Stetson of Oakland has introduced two more bills, one of which proposes an amendment to the law of eminent domain which will enable property of the United States to be condemned as well as property of the State.

Another bill, by the same Assemblyman, requires county clerks to file a copy of the indexes of the great register in the office of the Secretary of State in this city so that they may be used to verify petitions for the placing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

Assemblyman Hans of Fruitvale has added another bill to his list of measures before the Legislature, which aims to enable fire commissioners, in unincorporated towns to acquire, purchase property, build houses and maintain the same for the use of fire department and fire protection.

This bill is based upon the experience of the people in Fruitvale fire district who have supplied themselves with a fire department as also property upon which have been erected fire engine houses.

Some time ago, when the district bought some of this property, it was desired to have the deed to the property made out in the name of the commissioners of the district.

The district attorney, however, rendered an opinion to the effect that there was no provision in the law enabling the commissioners to acquire property. As a consequence, the deed to that public property has since been in the name of a private individual.

M'MANUS LECTURES TO LARGE AUDIENCE

A large audience attended the lecture given by Seumas MacManus at St. Mary's College last night. Besides the lecture a musical and literary program was rendered by Rev. Father P. C. Yorkie was chairman of the evening, and the vice chairmen were Brother Vallesian, president of St. Mary's College, Brother Sabrician, Frank Pierce, P. J. McCormick, and Edward Myrick.

The lecture was from MacManus' own works and was enjoyed by every one present.

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## WOMEN ASK RIGHT TO VOTE

Advocates of Equal Suffrage Meet in Assembly Next Tuesday.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—When Johnson's Assembly constitutional amendment No. 1, regarding woman suffrage comes up for consideration next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock as a special order, it is expected that there will be present a large number of the leading advocates of equal suffrage, male and female, in this State.

There will be presented at that time a voluminous petition signed by people in all parts of the State who are in favor of having the Legislature submit to electors the question of admitting women to the right of suffrage. Among the petitioners are literary and social clubs and religious and fraternal societies all of which have already endorsed the project in an official manner.

ENDORSE ASSOCIATIONS.

Among these organizations may be named the following: The Women's Collegiate Alumni, comprising 350 women graduates of colleges throughout the country; which has given the move unanimous endorsement; the California club with a membership of 550 which, after long debate, supported the project unanimously; the State Floral Society; the Wednesday club, Sacramento; the Contemporary club, San Francisco; the Watsonville Woman's club; the New Century club, Napa, with 200 members; the South Park Woman's club of San Francisco; the Out-Door Art club, Mill Valley; the Cap and Balls, San Francisco; the Social Union for Christian Work, First Unitarian church, San Francisco; the Shakespearean club, Los Angeles; Cosmos club, Los Angeles; Woman's club, Palo Alto and the California Equal Suffrage Association.

FORMER SUBMISSION.

Ten years have elapsed since the question of amending the constitution of the State was submitted to the Legislature. It is claimed by the advocates of the measure that in that time there has been a marked change in public opinion by reason of the influx of many eastern people to California, and by advocacy of the cause of many of the most influential publications in the east and in this State.

FEATURES OF CAMPAIGN.

The State Central Committee of the California Equal Suffrage Association comprising Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Minn, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Moore and others it is understood has prepared a record of the Senators and Assemblymen on the subject of equal suffrage and all of them, at various times since the meeting of the session, have been in receipt of literature bearing upon the question.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1907.

## VOLODAY CAPTURES PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP

## SIR EDWARD SHOWS HIS CLASS BY DEFEATING BEST SPRINTERS ON THE COAST

## Crack Stake Horse Captures the Five-Furlong Dash From Speedy Field.

By LEE DEMIER.



LEE DEMIER.

Saturday, the seventy-third day of the meeting brought out a large crowd of enthusiasts to see the renewal of the Palace Hotel handicap at one mile and an eighth. An excellent card was on for the day's sport; ideal weather and a fast track made every contest well worth seeing. Of course, the center of attraction was the fourth race, the feature event of the week. As it was a sort of aftermath of the great Burns more than passing interest was taken in the running of the rich stake with a value of over \$3000. It was conceded on all sides that the Hildreth-Durnell entry had the stake at their mercy, but the unusual happened when the long-priced horse Voloday breezed home. The short price of 5 to 1 against this one was accounted for by the number of horses in the combination entry, leaving only Proper and Voloday to run against them.

The race itself was a spectacular one. To a good start Voloday went to the front and maintained his lead throughout. Proper off well, fell back getting out of several times and finished last. Temaroo was close up most of the way, running a good third, while Rapid Water moved into second place at the half and held that position to the finish, but soon fell out of it. Logistilla made a bid in the stretch but was too far back to get up. Tony Faust was not himself yesterday. In all it looks very much as if the horses did not run their races excepting the first three.

The double entry opened at the very short price of 1 to 3 but receded in the betting until as good as even money could be had. The only horse to get any play was the winner Voloday.

## FIRST TO FAVORITE.

The first race went to the even favorite Creation, belonging to President T. H. Williams. This colt looks like a good one; has a great burst of speed. Off third he soon shot to the front opening up a gap of five lengths, winning handsily. Love of Gold, away first, soon fell back, but was going great guns at the finish. She is strictly a distance filly, and should make good when she gets going a route.

It looks well to see Williams' youngsters giving such a good account of themselves and by the interest he is taking in the sport his colors should be seen to the fore in the Eastern game. When it comes to gathering together racers, the gentleman does not take a back seat, his aim being to get the best in horseflesh that can be bought. Like all his undertakings, the best is none to good for the patrons of the game which he is at the head of as well as in his private racing stable. The buying of Firestone for \$10,000 from Sam Hildreth shows that cost is a small item. Result is the object.

## SECOND RACE.

The second race on this day was made up of a big field, of which Clydeo was favorite. Why this one was made the first choice is one of the mysteries of the betting end of the game. Only in one race and that early last fall, did he show any form, all his last races being very bad. The winner turned up in Silver Sue, heavily played out at 7 to 1. Always in the lead, the boy made no mistakes. In her last, when off badly and interfered with, she finished a strong third. Yesterday, at a distance she liked, she was the logical favorite. However, the race was a good one, Shady Lad being close up.

## SHIFTY BUNCH.

The third race at five furlongs brought together as shifty a bunch of sprinters as one could

see anywhere. Sir Edward demonstrated his class by winning quite handsily from Fireball and St. Francis. The last named carried Sir Edward out at the head of the stretch, but running like the true horse he is, he soon overcame the disadvantage and won in race horse fashion. This four-year-old is about as consistent and true an animal as seen hereabouts in a long time, and deserves all the credit that can be bestowed upon him.

The Walker contingent cut a regular watermelon when Edwin Green romped home with the fifth race. Heavily played around six to one, he just breezed. On his Canadian form this one should be one to two against this class. The surprise was the running of Crowshad at 20 to 1 he setting the pace and finishing second, Magrane and Governor Davis ran far below their form.

## HOTTEST CONTEST.

The sixth race was the hottest contest of the day, the winner just getting under the wire by a short head. Vox Populi, nicely ridden by Walter Miller, beat J. C. with Brown up. It was a horse race every inch of the way. Hedgethorn had plenty of speed today, leading to the turn in the stretch and lasted for the show.

Walter Miller had a great day, winning the Palace Hotel Handicap and getting over four firsts, the other two events going to Graham and Hunter.

The betting ring was a mass of swaying men eager to wager their money on their favorite horse. Twenty-nine books cut in to take care of the crowd, with three field and one combination book. Two books drew out, unable to stand the onslaught of the sharpshooters.

The heaviest winner in the day was a Mr. Wood, living on this side of the bay. He had \$600 on Rapid Water for place at 6 to 1, winning \$3600. This gentleman is betting more money than any other man on the ground and is reported to be close to \$25,000 ahead.

After a long spell of unpleasant weather with bad track conditions, a change to fine weather with clear skies and plenty of sunshine greeted racegoers this week and it received a warm welcome from all. It has been fifty-four days since the track has been fast—something extraordinary.

## LARGER CROWDS.

In consequence of the beautiful days the attendance increased materially. The class of horses performing picked up and a general improvement in the sport was noticeable. The week's racing was full of exciting moments which relieved the monotony of the usual grind of races. Probably that which created the greatest enthusiasm of the midweek was the running of the Sarg handicap on Wednesday. The race was named in honor of the dam of Logistilla. As this latter mare was an entry, the majority of followers of the sport were anxious to see her win this event, but the long delay with the bad track conditions and heavy impost were too much for the sterling animal and she did not run up to her true form, but her stable companion, Tony Faust, put up a great performance. The delay at the post was the



Rapid Water, Who Made Strong Bid for First Honors in Palace Hotel Handicap

longest of the meeting and was caused by the unruly tactics of both Proper and Tony Faust. The antics of the last named, were laughable as well as exasperating. This colt at the post commenced to cut up first in a playful mood, but before long he became surly and unmanageable, refusing to face the barrier and throwing Walter Miller, his jockey. Fortunately an assistant caught the horse before any damage could be done the boy as he was in a perilous position, having one foot caught in the stirrup. After carrying on in this way for twenty minutes, a start was made.

Proper, getting the swing, beat the gate, lead for a short distance, but was momentarily passed by Beechwood, though he immediately assumed the lead and won handsily. Tony Faust, running his race, at the post, put up a game effort, finishing second, while Voloday, off badly, ran a good third. The others ran far below true form.

## FOUL TACTICS.

On the same day in the sixth race quite a little stir was made through the foul tactics used by Miller to win with Grace G., though the judges promptly disqualified his mount, placing it second and Ocean Shore first and fined the lad \$200. A great demonstration was made by some people in the stand and the calls of foul with the booing of those who did not wish a change was an unusual affair. Let it be known that this sort of practice does not in any way change the minds of the men in the judges' stand; they are fearless and place the horses as they see the race run, regardless of any outside interests. The track conditions have been so bad for such a long period of time that it has been impossible for the boys to keep their mounts from swerving or stumbling. No one of the the jockeys wishes to deliberately cause a foul and in their anxiety to win they at times lose control of their animal.

In justice to Walter Miller, he is always out to win, doing his best and seldom does he complain when any one impedes the progress of his horse, taking it for granted it was not intentional.

To make a nice round day of general excitement, Wednesday, Charlie McCafferty and his connections made one of the greatest cleanups recorded in many moons when his mare Nine Spot with the apprentice boy Lycurgus on, rolled home in the second race.

This one had been putting up some bad performances with jockeys so that when an inexperienced

lad was astride, the bookies were taken unawares, chalking 10 to 1 on an even money chance, thinking she could not win with this boy in the saddle and on her recent bad races. They were anxious to take the coin at odds never less than four. But the mare was not cold this day, going to the post fit as a fiddle. Her future form will be of interest.

## CRANE WINNING.

Monday was a day not out of the ordinary. Jack Crane made a

little bluer. To start a nice day Heather Scott was just eaten up at ten to one, making good. The money must have been parlayed on The Reprobate who won the next race at five to one and all slapped back on Brush Up the way they hammered the price down. Then came Burnette, played as if there was nothing to it. After he won the public could only see Lucian and he gathered for them; so in all the poor bookies' little sack was pretty well flattened out and very light after



JOCKEY WALTER MILLER, Who Rode Four Winning Mounts Yesterday.

nice winning when his old gelding Byronerdale won at tens. He came back to life for this day only. The next out was the public's turn, a favorite, finishing fourth. Monday Marion Rose performed for the public at six to five. She could not outrun a fat man; two days before she lead such speed marvels as Cloudlight, Nonie Lucille and May F. If the price justifies next out, she may run for Buxton.

Tuesday was a day for those who like to get next to the wise men. Every win made the book-

ies a little bluer.

Thursday a peculiar coincidence was that not a paper or public tipster on this day picked a winner, something extraordinary as some one of the newspapers usually slide one in first. Form on this day was below the standard. Still two favorites at good prices won—Dr. Scharff at four in the first and Kokomo at three in the sixth. Sandy was the kingpin artist of the saddle, getting over two long ones. One thing that accounted for the lack of form this day was that the pub-

## PREST. WILLIAMS KEEPS UP WINNING STREAK BY CAPTURING BABY EVENT

## Walter Miller Adds to His Laurels by Pulling Over Five Winners on Saturday.

lic choices in most races were ridden by inexperienced boys. Lauby's ride on Mitre, the favorite in the second race, was fierce. He got the colt away well and ran his head off the first part, having nothing left to stall off the Duke of Orleans' strong finish. At one stage of the race, Mitre was ten lengths in the lead. Lazell, with Nutting up, received the same dose. R. Davis' ride on F. Neugent was a joke; and so it was all day long.

Friar the track had dried out until the going was very good, but the upsets were in keeping with the previous two days. The first race, for maidens, brought together a bad bunch. The favorite Jezebel performed poorly, the winner turning up in the second choice, Calla, superbly ridden by L. Williams.

## WILLIAMS' SUCCESS

President T. H. Williams' success as a winning owner, continued when his greatly improved colt Huerfano took the second event from Bogum and Duke of Orleans.

Princess Wheeler established her class as a sprinter when she walked away with the dash at the futurity distance, beating Frolic and Hersain.

Byronerdale in the fourth came out warm and galloped all the way. Toclaw at last won a race for Joseph Madison and made all of West Oakland happy. This good sprinter has been trying for a long time but could not connect with the big end of a purse until this day. His supporters were loyal and remained with the handsome son of Ben Strone, getting as good as three and one-half to one for their money. Hildebrand put up a strong finish on Aaron J., getting the place.

his week should see some great sport at Williams' Park. Never outside of the big New York

tracks has such a week's program been offered as is down for decision the coming six days of racing. If the horsemen do not take advantage of this liberality and bring out their chargers to compete for the rich handicaps and stakes, it will not be the fault of the association, as they have made every inducement to get the best there is in racing hereabouts to the post.

## TRADITION HANDICAP.

Tuesday, a race at six furlongs, the Tradition Handicap, for a purse of \$500, should get the sprinters together. On Friday those who like the seven furlongs sprint will have the Rowena Handicap. On Wednesday there is to be a handicap for the distance performers, at one and a sixteenth miles with a purse valued at \$1000, named the Logistilla Handicap, in honor of that sterling mare. Saturday, the banner day of the week, and to be surpassed by only one other day of the season's racing, the Burns Handicap day, will bring out the kings and queens of racing. Friday the Family Club Handicap valued at \$5000 at one and one-quarter miles, is offered as an inducement to bring together again the horses which took part in the running of the Burns in the hope of deciding the much-mooted question as to which is the best handicap horse on the coast.

The first rich stake for the juveniles will be the running of the Gunst Stakes on Thursday at four furlongs with \$1500 added. Any number of good purse events are on to make a splendid week's racing.

## BILL CURTIS SCORES.

Bill Curtis, the noted handicapper, uncovered several good things during the week, Saturday, he gave Silver Sue at 7 to 1, Edwin Gum at 7 to 1 and Vox Populi at 6 to 5. That's going some.

## TRACK RECORDS ARE MADE BY THE JUVENILES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—While some turf critics have been lamenting the inferior quality of the two-year-olds this season, the juveniles have been going right along reeling off the three-furlong sprint in track record time, thirty-five seconds, or close around that mark. Purities in better than twelve seconds and others in better than twenty-three are of daily occurrence when the going is fast. Any two-year-old that can run at that sort of a clip must have speed, and that the local youngsters have performed so creditably is evidence conclusive that they are not wholly deficient in merit.

As a matter of fact, in the ten years the writer has been coming here, he has never seen a better grown or a better lot of two-year-olds than early in the winter, when the baby racers are still in the undeveloped stage and not shaped up as the matured thoroughbred should be. Year by year trainers are more and more coming to the view that the best method to handle two-year-olds not supposed to be good enough to try for the rich summer stakes, is to educate them to racing at the winter meetings. This plan is not only a profitable one, as liberal money is now offered in winter stakes and purses for the juveniles, but it also enables the trainer to have his spring stock in prime condition for the early spring meetings, and not a season goes by but good two-year-olds that have raced here capture more than their share of the early spring purses both on western and eastern race tracks.

## FILLIES BEAT COLTS.

So far as the season has gone the fillies appear to have it on the colts in running ability; this is to say, more good fillies than colts have shown. Such of the mares as Whisk Broom, Shirley Rosemore, Mollie Montrose and Lattice have won races in style impressive enough to lead to the belief that they may all give a good account of themselves during the coming summer. The former, from the stable of R. Tucker, and by Cassion-Elt, the famous dam of Broomstick and other high-class performers, received a hard preparation at Memphis before shipment here. Her form is probably better than that of any of the other fillies, and if let up on for a time after the winter meetings are over, she may develop into a high-class filly by the time the midsummer season comes around. Whisk Broom is a filly of no little substance and size with the fine racing lines that might be expected from her breeding. She is of the wiry looking type, quick at the post and one of the gamest

youngsters that have started here. Shirley Rosemore and Mollie Montrose are both fillies of more than ordinary promise. They are put up with much alike, compact, muscular, powerfully quartered, and with the depth through the chest that indicates vitality and saving quality. Shirley Rosemore is owned by J. C. Mearns & Co., and is by Bendoran, a fast sprinter that was formerly raced by W. B. Jennings, out of Tardy, in her first start, which was at the Fair Grounds a few days ago. Mearns had the stable connection backed her heavily to defeat good company, and she proved her superiority by winning easily. In her next subsequent start she got away so badly that her chances were ruined when the barrier went at the race being won by George Holle's Mollie Montrose. Mearns scored her third victory yesterday it would be a difficult matter to choose between these two fillies. They are both good ones, probably quite the equals if not the superiors of Whisk Broom.

## E. M. FRY PREMIER.

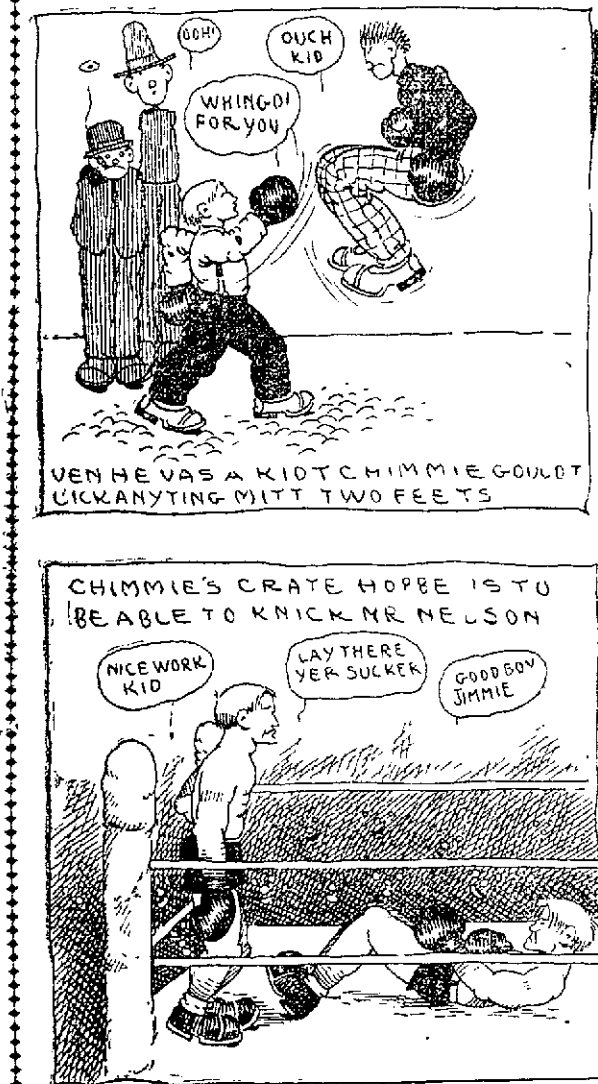
Among the colts, Barney Schuchman, E. M. Fry son of Sam and Cassion Hamilton, for the time being, at least holds the premier position. In his first start at the recent City Park meeting the colt ran green. In his next effort, at the fair grounds, he was in with a very fair bunch. J. Mearns rode the youngster, which was fully backed on the strength of his work, and he ran a good race, easily. A few days later, at the Fair Grounds, he picked up 100 pounds on a heavy track, but on the same day, with 100 pounds in the saddle, had him driving at the end. That came his easy victory in the Premier Stakes on Wednesday last. This was a corking good performance.

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## JAMES EDWARD, AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST.



### O'BRIEN'S HATRED OF KELLY BLOCKS MATCH WITH THE ITALIAN

**Philadelphia Fighter Says It Would Hurt Him to Help Boxer Make More Money**  
By EDDIE SMITH.



The press throughout the country is unanimous in the opinion that Jack O'Brien, the up-to-date fighter who claims that fighting is the same as other vocations in the walks of life, in that it is simply a contest of individual supremacy and a survival of the fittest, is side-stepping Hugo Kelly, the hard-hitting Italian. The clever Quaker is never caught without an excuse, however, and his latest claim is that he does not want to meet Kelly again because he hates him so much that it would hurt him to help the Italian to make a bit of money. Silvie Ferretti, Kelly's manager, has made a counter statement which knocks Jack's all to pieces and if O'Brien really has the feeling against Kelly that he claims and feels that he can turn the trick by defeating him, it is up to him to not only give the Italian a beating but also to keep him from earning any money.

Ferretti has posted a \$5000 forfeit which he says can go as a side bet and that the winner can take all the purse and whatever monetary remuneration may come from moving pictures or other privileges. Ever since Kelly received the decision over the Philadelphia at Indianapolis he has been anxious to again hook up with the Quaker as he hopes and feels that with another try he can more decisively beat the shifty exponent of individual supremacy.

Kelly has fought draws with Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Tommy Burns, both of whom have fought draws with the Philadelphia. This showing is proof positive that Kelly has as good a claim to the championship as O'Brien, who claims it on the strength of his defeating Bob Fitzsimmons. Kelly's only failure to make good during the past few years has been his failure to put Dave Barry away, both of their contests ending in a draw. The contest is one that would prove interesting as it is claimed that Kelly has O'Brien well studied and that he slashes in and makes a give and take fight with his cleverer opponent in which, owing to his better punching, he has probably a shade the better of the going.

It is claimed that the match could be made if the opening of the game in San Francisco.

youth and elixir of life. In fact, Ponce de Leon, one of the pilgrims to America, who came here in the hope that he might discover the phantom fountain, was sadly disappointed however, and went back to France older and wiser than he was when he started. It must be that he missed Nebraska, however, for Tommy Ryan has evidently discovered the elixir of life on his Nebraska farm. The easy manner in which he disposed of Dave Barry, the tough Irish kid from Frisco, at Hot Springs, the other night, is conclusive proof that he has come to life again. Barry is by no means a high-class fighter, but he is a strong, game fellow who has stood the best of the big men off much longer than he did Ryan. Tommy Ryan, whose true name is Joseph Youngs was born in 1870, thus making him thirty-seven years old. He has been in the game more than twenty years and has fought over 112 fights, and is no doubt the wealthiest fighter living. It is said, and there is little doubt that it is true, that he could cash in his holdings for at least \$100,000. His fighting is one long string of wins and knockouts, there being few draws among his contests. With all his experience and ability he is still one of the most nervous fighters in the game and stories are told that he is the hardest man to get into the ring with an opponent of ability that ever pulled on a glove. In fact, some have said that he is a coward. Once in the ring, however, he is the real thing and has won many of his battles by outgaming his opponents.

When one remembers that Ryan was in the game and one of the champions along with Jim Corbett, Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid Lavigne, Jack McAuliffe and other old celebrities who have been gathered in by Father Time, it is then that we

### CONTRACTS MAILED TO PACIFIC LEAGUE PLAYERS

**Coast Magnates Anticipate No Trouble in Making Up This Season's Team.**

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Contracts were mailed yesterday to the various players in the Coast League, and the baseball magnates anticipate no trouble in securing signatures.

Those who follow closely the fortunes of the national sport predict that the coming season of the Pacific Coast League will be the best in the history of the sport.

Up at Seattle there are some rumblings from "Buckie" Dugan, as he is called, who is a native of the state, but he does not know exactly what he wants. He may get it, however.

**HARMONY PREVAILS.**

With harmony prevailing in all the camps and that spirit of baseball unanimity in the minds of the Pacific Coast League, baseball is sure to meet with rejuvenation in the spring.

The outlook picture which Dugan entertains, now seems as clear as the picture of Morley in Dickens Christmas story.

In all it looks as though the Coast League will have a prosperous season this year.

**WORKING DAILY.**

Bill Brady, Artie Kruger and the excellent Messrs. McLaughlin and George Croll are beginning to fashion themselves for the coming season by working daily at Croll's Alameda gardens.

The hardening process seems to have exerted a beneficial influence on the trio, for they are all looking ready for the call of "play ball."

Word has been spreading along the Rue De Fillmore that the excellent Mr. Fisher, sometimes King Mike I, is preparing to thrust himself on the Nevada populace in the role of impresario for one of the clubs of the "Gold Belt" League. It's a little better than a one to two shot that if Mike gets back of one of the Gold Belt teams they will learn many new things about the way to push a live wire into the proper current.

Buck Franks is getting ready to invade Omaha.

Now that they are going to have baseball in Nevada it looks as though the gold district has established some claim on the higher civilization.

**UMPIRE SERVICE.**

One thing that the Coast League should take into consideration is the improvement of the umpire service. Not that the writer has any idea of registering a gentle knock against the umpire of the Coast League, far be such a thought banished from him. But what the writer wishes to call attention to is the incessant meaning of the arbitrators in the Coast League. Any time any player in the Coast

are impressed with what a wonderful fellow he really is. He is an exceptionally clever matchmaker and many of his contests have been half won before he entered the ring. He is always ready to take any little advantage which might arise, but even so, his fighting ability has never been questioned and his clever, crafty fighting has never been excelled. He is the holder of the middleweight championship and his return to the ring will set all the fighters in his class to challenging him for the title. Joe Thomas has started the ball a-rolling and has issued a challenge and says that he will allow Ryan to make his own terms.

**SOME NEW TALENT.**  
Uncle Sam McCoy of Los An-

### LEWIS FAILS TO CLOSE MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Nate Lewis, manager for Kid Herman, has failed to close the match with Young Corbett, although Harry Pollok, acting for the latter, sent on signed articles from Reno today. The Reno Club bids itself to hang up a \$10,000 purse for the boxers. Lewis wants \$500 for expenses and return tickets. The club is willing to stand for \$300.

Another clause in the agreement on which Lewis balks was the request for Herman to be there by February 15. A. Herman has sent out invitations for his wedding, February 24, the date is out of the question. Lewis would like to have the club post a \$4000 forfeit to balance that of the fighters. Neither does he propose to stand for having the pay of the referee taken out of the purse if it should amount to more than \$250. Tompkins may bid for the go and Lewis is in no hurry to close.

### PLAN NATIONAL BILLIARD LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Andrian C. Anson and Ora Morningstar who was defeated last week for the world's 152 billiard championship, are the prime movers in a plan to form a National Billiard League. Anson and Morningstar visited here yesterday to confer with Harry Davis, owner of the Grand billiard parlors, concerning the plans for the league.

The league will have six members with teams in Philadelphia, Boston and New York in the East, and Pittsburg, Chicago, and St. Louis in the West.

Each city will be represented by from one to three players and a regular schedule will be played. The opening of the play will not come until next fall.

Morningstar is in New York today promoting the organization there, and will look after the Eastern end of the league, while Anson will organize the Western end. A meeting will be called in the near future to form a regular organization.

aid in preparing for the event which is certain to excite anything of the sort attempted by the organization in its history. Plans are also under consideration for a ladies' night, a cross country run and other events of interest.

Matchmaker Smith is engaged in preparing a card for the boxing exhibition to be given during the present month, which he asserts will prove one of the most exciting ever given at the club, which is saying a great deal, considering the excellent character of the bouts usually furnished by the Reliance matchmaker.

Thomas and Harry Baker are the only championship developments of the past year. Harry Baker is a San Francisco boy and was brought out by Tom McCarty at Los Angeles. Joe Thomas is also a local boy and was forced to go East to get a fight that would give him a chance to display his ability. This is hardly right and does not speak well for the San Francisco promoters who are every day allowing the stars that are fighting in the short bouts to be developed away from home.

Jimmy Britt was taken from the four-round class and proved one of the best money-getters that San Francisco ever had.

This should, if anything, prove an inducement to the promoters and when the game is resumed here it is hoped that we will have a few new faces to see in action.

### SQUIRES' GOLDEN DUCATS ARE READY TO FALL INTO THE LAP OF JIM JEFFRIES

**Australian Fighter Will Sail for San Francisco in March Bent on Meeting the Big American World's Champion**

By W. W. NAUGHTON.



SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The news that Bill Squires, the Australian champion, will arrive in San Francisco early in March and that he will place one thousand English sovereigns in the writer's hands to back up a challenge to all America has been widely published by this time. The question now being asked is who will be Squires' first opponent?

From the wording of Squires' challenge it is very evident that the antipodean is setting his cap at Jeffries. The foreign pugilistic potentate was a very sore man, it is learned, when Jeffries drew out of the match that DeLaney made for him. Squires, in the belief that he was all signed up to box the alfalfa baron at Rhyolite in April began packing his Gladstone and bidding his friends in Melbourne good bye. He was presented with a set of colors by his admirers and he made a little speech in which he said he hoped to uphold the prestige of his native land when battling on a foreign strand. Then word was sent to him that he was all off and he felt piqued.

It must be said that there is a whiff of the palmy days of the P. R. about the Australian's defiance. He asks no favors, he bars no one and he is prepared to back himself with his own money.

His Rhyolite match with Jeffries fell through because Big Jim thought that he was entitled to about two-thirds of the \$30,000 as a "champion's bit." If Jeffries has any fighting spirit left in him he cannot very well afford to let Squires come here and repeat the challenge he has forwarded by cable. This brave Australian talk should be met with equally brave utterances from the man who is still considered the king-pin of American heavyweights. National pride should urge Jeffries to abandon his demand for a fat bonus for this once and give Squires a fight on the terms in which world's championship affairs are usually arranged.

**JEFF TO EUROPE.**

One of the latest reports in connection with Jeffries is that he is contemplating a European tour. The alfalfa patches have

worked while Jim slept and the big fellow is aching to do the Pyramids and hunt river horses on the Nile. As he announced officially not so many weeks ago that he was open for ring engagements Jim's motives might be misunderstood if he became a globe trotter in preference to accepting a match when it was offered to him.

But in any case it is said that Jim will not start on his journey until June, so that he will have ample time to attend to Squire's case if he makes up his mind the audacious foreigner deserves a spanking.

Squires pretensions have been pooh-poohed in certain quarters and for daring to issue a defiance to Jeffries et al., and cable that he would soon be on his way he has been subjected to criticism of a colicky character. From the fact that Jack Johnson and Squires failed to meet in Australia it is argued that Squires drew the color line. Perhaps he did. He had lots of precedents. The Bar-Johnson Lodge is a big affair and no less a personage than James J. Jeffries is Grand Sachem. He is ably supported by Jack O'Brien as Big Chief and Tommy Burns as Medicine Man.

It is argued that Squires should be tried out by some other American heavyweight before aspiring to a go with Jeffries. In this respect the visitor will no doubt be guided by public opinion here, as reflected in the actions of the matchmakers, when he arrived. He hasn't singled out Jeffries and said: "I must meet this man or no one." In his cable he says "I will challenge America" and this means that he will box whoever is selected for him.

**RAIN BACK AGAIN.**

So Tommy Ryan is back in the game with both feet. Well, Tommy, we'll forgive you for hooking up with such a mediocre performer as Dave Barry if you go after some of the big fellows now. It

(Continued on next page.)



## PIN SETTERS LIFT FIVE TONS DURING EVENING'S BOWLING.

Pin-setters in a bowling alley lift more than five tons during an ordinary evening's performance. They serve at least 12 hours on duty, so it is no wonder that boys are hard to find for the job. Perhaps some of those who bowl for exercise would be money

Wally and of the alley. The regulation pin weighs three pounds and one-half ounces. The bowling ball weighs thirteen and one-half pounds. In the recent match between the Portland and Oregon, two alley boys lifted 16.00 pounds, setting up pins and placing balls upon the remaining pins. The Oregon knocked down 484 pins and rolled 244 balls. The Portland's scored 1,608 pins with 246 shots.

As the game lasted less than two and a half hours it may be seen that the pinning job is no pleasure on a busy day.

## VARSITY TEAM GREAT RACERS WINS FIRST PUT IN THE GAME STUD

**BERKELEY, Feb. 8.**—The University of California variety baseball team won the first game of the spring semester on the campus this afternoon.

The Gallagher Marsh nine, the visiting team, was defeated by a score of 6 to 3. The game was slow, because this was the first time the Gallagher Marsh team had been together this season. The visiting team was not in good condition and showed lack of practice.

The University team played well for so early in the season.

Boyle was easily the best man on the team, while their left fielder should have had a mask and a belly-protector.

The teams were lined up as follows: Mulzen, first; Jordan, pitcher; Schaffer, catcher; Reid, second base; Cassley, shortstop; Smith, third base; Helster, right field; Sweezy, center field, and

Monster, Beaucatre and Ivan, the Terrible, two horses that have figured prominently on the Western and Eastern tracks during the past few years, have sported colors for the last time. W. W. Darwin, owner, has sent them to the stud and they will be mated to a number of prominent broodmares.

Ivan the Terrible, a son of Pirate of Penzance and Kate Pelletier, will stand in Kentucky, while Monsieur Beaucatre, who is a son of Macduff, will be at the head of Harry Franklin's nursery, in Sumner county, Tenn. The horse is one of the largest horses that ever lived, and is the color of his color, chestnut, with large white spots, he was known as the "circus horse."

When in training, the son of Macduff weighed 1850 pounds. He was a stalioner. He possessed a great deal of speed and was capable of going a route, a mile or over being to his liking.

removed Johann, Schärer and Reid, respectively in the seventh inning. While Heister was sliding for second, his eye connected with the ball, which caused him to be relieved by White.

The Gallagher Marsh line-up was as follows: Frell, first; De Boon, pitcher; Egaray, catcher; Earlin, second; Boyle, shortstop; McMulligan, third; Watson, left field; Garibaldi, center field, and Meyers, right field.

Terry McCune was umpire.

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Photo of Miss Charlotte Kelly. This marked chart, showing where the jugular vein courses toward the heart, was found in Miss Kelly's home, and is considered by the police as strong evidence against the woman accused of the murder of Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis.

## MUST MARRY TO SECURE HIS UNCLE'S \$20,000,000

**Bachelor Bravely Faces His Fate and Is Even Particular Regarding His Bride.**

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—John B. Lowery, fields of South Africa. He left about a bachelor, forty-six years old, residing in this city, has fallen heir to \$20,000,000. He is the sole heir of his uncle, the late Duncan Cameron, of Sydney, Australia.

The one condition attached to the bequest is that the heir must marry before he can come into possession of the wealth which awaits him across the sea.

"My uncle was a bachelor," says Lowery. "He had lived in Australia many years, becoming a member of the Parliament there and owner of mines and bank stocks and ships. He was also interested in the diamond

mine. In four weeks I will go to Australia and take a bride with me. Even with the haste of selection, I am a little particular about whom I marry."

Mr. Lowery is a mining engineer.

## EUGENICS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The California State Eugenics Association has changed its place of meeting from Foresters' Hall, to California Hall, 1913 Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Oakland, where it will hold meetings every Sunday night, beginning with this evening. The subject for discussion tonight is prenatal conditions. Vocal numbers will be rendered by Mr. Oliver Reese, the well-known baritone, and his brother, who is a recent arrival from Australia.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FROM TRINITY

The funeral of Mrs. Julia S. Reynolds, a prominent member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Oakland, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Trinity Church. The services will be presided over by Rev. Clayton Macdon, assisted by Rev. John G. Schell.

Embroidered batiste robes in delicate shades, with bands of insertion and corselets, are a feature of fashions for the south.

## CLUBWOMEN WHO WOULD SUPPRESS NOISE COULD DO MORE BY THEIR PERSONAL EFFORTS THAN BY EDICTS

**Quiet Girls Are to Most People Preferable to the Loud, Rollicking Kind, but the Real Goal to Reach for All of Us Is the Happy Medium.**

A society for the suppression of unnecessary noise is the latest organization formed by the charitable women of one of our large cities.

At first thought this strikes one as being a rather foolish as well as a very unusual organization, but upon second thought, it is not so bad after all.

Noise, noise, deafening noise upon all sides, the street cars with their clanging gongs and grating sounds, the cabman with his shrill cry of "Any baggage, lady?" or "Cab, cab!" the "little newsy" with his cry of "Pol-per! pol-per!" the din of vast machinery, and the turning of legions of wagon wheels; everyone of these only add to the variety of hustle and noise with which we must contend in a large city.

The suppression of unnecessary noise is the aim of these good women. And just here someone asks what and where is the unnecessary noise?

Well, that is a question, for noise in a great city is just as necessary, and as impossible to stop as is the manufacturing of machines or the selling of dressgoods.

But these good women think that by lessening the unnecessary noise, such as the boat whistles and the gigantic wagon's rumble upon the private streets, that the sleepers and the sick would be benefited.

**NOISE A PART OF US**  
And it does often seem that the world just tried to see how much noise it can possibly make. Such yelling

and dingdonging, and blowing of whistles as we do have, and each one evidently trying to rival the other in noise and general pandemonium.

But the thing is whether all the woman's clubs in the world are going to stop this unnecessary upheaval. Noise is a part of us and it is with us to stay just as long as there is swift progress and "money panics." Of course, occasionally we hear rumors of wonderful inventions of silent machinery; but as yet they have not materialized, and it reminds us not a little of the promised "smoke consumer" in our own "Iron City."

Well, I wonder what each of us in our own little corners can do to suppress this unnecessary noise?

In the first place refrain from doing a lot of loud talking and boisterous laughing, both in the house and upon the street.

If there is someone at home who is ill or trying to make up a little lost sleep, do not bang the doors and run up and down the stairs and move furniture, and argue in loud voices. Lower your voices, laugh more quietly, walk slowly up and down the stairs, gently open and shut the doors and just leave off altogether this constant bickering and incessant arguing of unimportant questions.

A young girl who takes pleasure in making all the unnecessary noise that she can, who cultivates a rough, coarse voice and generally loud manners, certainly should join this antinoise crusade, if for no other reason than for

the sake of her parents and the relief of her friends.

### QUIET GIRL IS BEST

A quiet girl is to most persons' minds very much preferable to the loud rollicker. But the real goal for which we should all aim is the happy medium.

Talk and laugh all you wish, but be gentle about it; advance your opinions but do not be too strenuous in your efforts.

Then again there is another way of being noisy, besides talking and laughing and banging doors. Gaudy and cheap clothes are to the fanciful mind just another form of unnecessary noise, and to the artistic temperament much worse and more nerve-racking than actual bustle and confusion.

Neat clothes of plain material look much more attractive than all the soiled finery and cheap "dash" with which we could possibly adorn ourselves.

So it is, as you see, quite necessary to cultivate good taste along with the harmonic blending of your voice and actions and all this combined with thoughtfulness for the sick and rest-seeker, will do much toward the lessening of this terrible modern giant—Noise.

And, perhaps, we in our little corner will, through our efforts, accomplish more toward the suppression of the everyday confusion which we see about us than all the edicts of all the women's clubs combined. Who knows?



Much interest is felt over the reported engagement of Goldie Mohr-Wood, the chorus girl, widow of the aged tinplate magnate, to a young Pennsylvanian. Mrs. Wood denies that she is engaged, claiming that the right man has not come along yet.

## RURAL SWAIN CAN'T GET LOVE LETTERS.

MACON, MO., Feb. 9.—Lying in the postoffice at Macon is a great stack of letters addressed to "R. W. A., Box 8, Macon, Mo." They are in response to an advertisement inserted by Richard W. Athelard, a farmer, who wants a wife.

Under a ruling of the postoffice department, mail may not be delivered to fictitious names or addresses. Mr. Athelard has no box in Macon, but gets his mail on a rural route. The initials "R. W. A.," while definite enough for a flock of women who aspire to be Mr. Athelard's wife, are not comprehensive enough for Uncle Sam, so the farmer cannot open one of the tender missives.

Some of the earlier letters got through, but when the postmaster looked up the law he put up the bars. Mr. Athelard said he was willing to make an affidavit the letters were his, but the postmaster said he could not reverse the ruling of the department.

## OAKLAND CHURCHES

### SOUTH METHODIST.

Southern Methodist Church, Thirty-fourth and Ellis streets, one block east of Telegraph avenue—Rev. J. W. Horn, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; at 11 a. m., Captain W. C. Dutton, State lecturer Independent Order Good Templars, will speak; and at 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers especially invited.

### UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, Castro and Fourteenth streets—Rev. F. L. Hosmer will preach at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 10.

### FIRST BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Homer J. Vosburgh, minister. 11 a. m., "Everyman's First Business." 7:30, "John Wesley, the Light of the Eighteenth Century."—next in series on "Historic Johns."

### FIRST FREE BAPTIST.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Bush—Services Sunday; preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Reid.

### TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—H. L. Boardman, minister. President C. M. Hill of Berkeley will preach at 11 a. m.; the pastor will speak at night, giving the fourth in the series to young men; subject, "The Race that Kills."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Church—Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The More Abundant Life;" evening, "The Conversion of a Cabinet Officer."

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "The Last Journey of Our Savior to Jerusalem;" 7:30 p. m., "The Temptation and Fall."

### GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

German Evangelical Church, Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth, Rev. K. C. Struckmeyer; Sunday school from 10 to 11; service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Of what does Ash Wednesday remind us?"

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor. Morning: "Good Works." Evening: "Slaying a Lion on a Snowy Day."

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

United Presbyterian, Hanna Memorial Church, corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject: "The Church and Modern Activities." Evening subject: "Why Jesus Wrought Miracles." All are welcome.

### CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth avenue and Old County road. Sermons by Rev. O. E. Hart, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. social welcome and a gospel message to all that attend from the subjects, "The Seal of the True," and "The Master's Call."

### UNION STREET CHURCH.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor; 11 a. m., Major George A. Hilton opens eight days evangelistic campaign, speaking twice daily. 7:30 p. m. Address by Major Hilton.

### WELSH PRESBYTERIAN.

Welsh Presbyterian Church, Rev. Josiah Daniels, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Essence of the Gospel." 7:30 p. m., "The Consummate Question."

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Clifton Macdon, rector. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach at 11 o'clock and the assistant at 7:45.

### ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector. Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; morning prayer, choral evensong and sermon, 10:45; choral evensong and sermon by Rev. H. Gushee, rector of Christ Church, Ontario, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Rector's Bible class, 6:30 p. m.

### GRACE CHURCH.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Thirty-fourth and Market. J. M. Barnhart, pastor. Regular preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the Civil War, its causes, its results, its lessons. In the evening, E. H. Woodruff, who served in the Twenty-third Ohio

### EIGHTH AVENUE CHURCH.

The Eighth Avenue Church, Methodist Episcopal, Leon L. Looftbourrow, minister. 11 a. m., morning worship, "The Prophet of Truth." 7:30 p. m., evening service with sermon by the pastor.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets—Rev. Charles E. Brown, pastor. 11 a. m., "I Am Joseph;" 7:30 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

### FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Frederick H. Maier, pastor. Morning, "Zedekiah;" evening, "The Deluge and the Rainbow."

### HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

"The Household of God" meets in a large tent on Fourth avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, 10 a. m. Bible reading, "Paul in Court Pleads His Own Case." 2 p. m., "The Apostles Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead." "Signs of Christ's Coming to Judgment." There will be meetings every afternoon and night during the week. All are welcome.

### THEOSOPHICAL.

Theosophical lecture corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets (second floor) tonight at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Miss Pauline Reel. Subject, "Some Concepts of Theosophy." The lodge-room will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for questions and reading.

### REORGANIZED CHURCH.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religious, 6:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

### MORMON CHURCH.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, perhaps better known as the Mormon Church, holds services every Sunday at Castle Hall, 377 Twelfth and Franklin streets. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; meetings at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All welcome. No collections.

A coat of white, caucail trimmed with maroon may be worn with a white cloth skirt and picture hat.

## LITTLE THINGS.

A good-by kiss is a little thing,  
With your hand on the door to go,  
But it takes the venom out of the sting  
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel thing  
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare  
After the toil of the day,  
And it smoothes the furrows plowed by care.  
The lines on the forehead you once called fair,  
In the years that have blown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind,  
I love you, dear," each night.  
But it sends a thrill through your heart, I find,  
For love is tender, love is blind.  
As we climb life's rugged height.

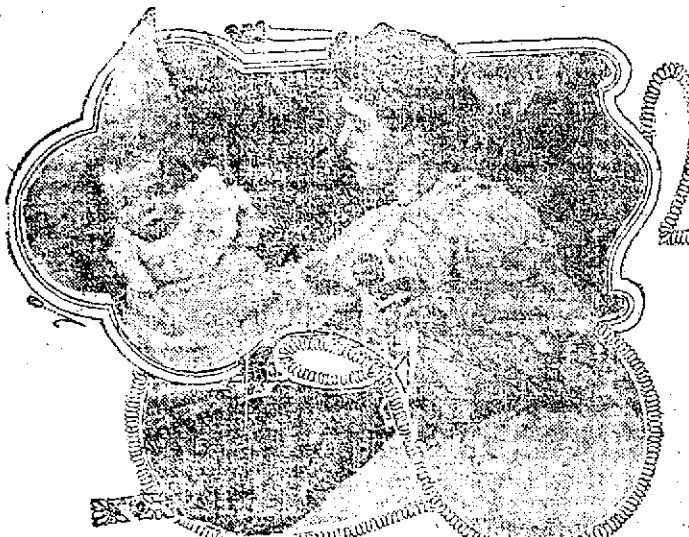
We starve each other for love's caress,  
We take, but we do not give;  
It seems so easy some soul to bless  
But we dole the love grudgingly less and less  
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.  
—Margaret E. Sangster.

## EPITOME.

A burst of light and song and story,  
Of hopes and dreams, of sometime glory—  
Day's begun.

A little praise, a little blame,  
A little floating breath of fame,  
A little sitting in the sun—a little sigh—and  
Day is done.

—Annie E. P. Searing.



Princess Margaret of Connaught, niece of King Edward VII of Great Britain and her son. The Princess has determined to quit her husband, Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, declaring she cannot endure his boorishness. Her action involves the future of the child, who is heir presumptive to Sweden's throne.



This is a picture of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph Co., who recently has given birth to a son and heir to the Mackay millions. The two previous children of the Clarence Mackays were girls.

# WITH THE CHINESE IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

"You may break, you may scatter the vase if you will. But the scent of the roses will linger round still."

Though the gilded Buddhas, and fine porcelain Kwoon Yums, and fiercely painted Kwan Taais are ashes; though the silver shrines have melted away; though the gorgeously decorated temples are heaps of old junk; though not a family Tong remains to the ancestral worshipper, yet the quaint Oriental city of Little China, now snugly quartered in Oakland, is fragrant with the sweet scent of the Shui Sin Fa. (Water Fairy Flower), the sacred lily of the Chinese empire. Nothing else is left to the color loving dweller from the far East for the celebration of his New Year, and every house top, and open space in the little back yards is one mass of dark green, yellow and white. Surely if signs are true, this year will be one of prosperity and great riches for the Oriental in our midst.

"When the lily blooms early, and full, Showing its yellow and white, Your house will be blessed with children. Your purse will be filled with silver and gold. Your heart will be made happy by good bargains. Your family will need no doctor. This is the sign of the Sacred Lily."

Chinese New Year will be celebrated under peculiar circumstances this year. There is the usual exchange of calls. The well to do among the Orientals appear in their usual New Year silken gowns, rich with bright embroidery. The small boy, robed in his holiday attire, makes the air hideous with his fire crackers. A few women pay their respects to their mothers-in-law. Their pretty rosy cheeked daughters trip daintily through the muddy streets on their "golden lily" bound feet, taking advantage of the only outing allowed them during the year.

## NO GODS IN CHINATOWN

But in spite of this attempt at festivity, the spirit of the New Year celebration is sadly wanting, because THERE IS NOT A GOD IN CHINATOWN.

To an Occidental, this may appear trivial. To an Oriental it is all important. His most sacred associations of home are connected with the household gods. They have sat enshrined on the "god table" from the time he established his "inside people" in their quarters in the Western country. They have guarded his family in his absence, and warned him of coming disaster when the bloodthirsty "Tong" man was seeking his life. To them he sacrificed upon his setting out upon a journey, and his return therefrom. Without them, the Imperial Almanac, with its lucky and unlucky days, its fasts and festivals, its times and seasons of worship, is useless. It is as a bible with God eliminated.

The women of Chinatown sit idle at the hour of morning and evening worship. The children are sent to school without consultation of the god of literature. There is no incense burnt at the door of the newly rented room to drive away the devil from the entrance. There is no greasy candle smoke obscuring the vision of the Chinese student as he pores over his "In-gilt" book. There is no dirty corner under the bed, where the god of fertility sits in gloom and anger until appeased by an offering. There is



SON OF HON. YOU EY CONSUL GENERAL OF SAN FRANCISCO



READY FOR NEW YEAR'S CALL



OUT CALLING



SON OF A WEALTHY CHINESE MERCHANT IN NEW YEAR'S COSTUME

chants' clubs," by the wily owners, are running at full blast, with two (instead of one) "lookouts" at the entrance to the big iron bound doors. On one block only can be counted fifteen of these gambling hells. The inside is fully furnished, and is as fascinating to the Chinese youth as if it was decorated with gilt and finial



恭賀發財

CHINESE NEW YEAR GREETING

side as in days gone by. The restaurants employ the same



IN NEW YEAR'S COSTUME



CHINESE GENTLEMEN ON NEW YEAR'S CALL

Oriental chefs, who cook the same dainty dishes that tempted the palate of the Chinese millionaire in the palatial days of the ancient time. Though the walls lack the poetical quotations of the famous men, who feasted on the savory snails, tender chicken steaks, ancient duck eggs, and other unmentionable delicacies, the food is none the less satisfying, and the wine heated imagination can supply the defect, after a course or so.

## FEW FORTUNATE ONES

In the stores the wealthy merchants, taught by the hoodlums of the Barbary coast, celebrate behind fast locked doors, and it is only the fortunate individual, who has made a friend of his Chinese cook, who can penetrate to the inner courts and behold the beauty and splendor of the festal board, as he is regaled with Chinese nuts, candies made of rose leaves and lotus seeds and other poetic sweetmeats.

Here he is privileged to slowly sip the diluted extract of odorous tea leaves that have borrowed the delicate fragrance of the lotus flower, within whose enfolded petals they lay all night, till the sleepy buds open to the morning sunbeams, and release the willing captives.

It is one of the quaint Oriental fan-

cles that tea thus made fragrant, will impart poetic thoughts to the drinker.

The Company Halls, reduced to one room, or several small apartments made into one, make a faint showing of their former glory, when the decorations of one small alcove was claimed to cost over \$10,000, specially imported for the auspicious occasion, and a bronze incense urn was invaluable, when it came to estimating in the filthy lucre of the Occident. It was the gift of the Emperor of China, the Son of Heaven, Kwang Su, himself, to the Ning Yung Tong, formerly of Teen How New Guy (the street of the Dowager of Heaven). Waverly Place, in plain American language. Several of these halls, taking the place of the ancestral halls in China, were newly built, and the fire destroyed millions of dollars of furniture, hangings, scrolls, paintings and carvings, that can never be replaced and for which the insurance money was but a drop in the bucket. In the Young Wah Hall, formerly on Sacramento Street, there was over \$20,000 in silver and gold flagstone ornaments brought from China at great expense for the celebration of the annual sacrifices to the dead that take place in the fall of the year. The silk embroideries, teak-wood and ebony furniture, inlaid with

mother-of-pearl, and other bulky furnishings will not be replaced for many years. The offerings of members and patrons of these companies have been impoverished by the fire so that future gods must be content with ordinary things, and in many cases, with nothing at all.

## HIGHBINDER TONGS

The most pretentious of all the public places in the Oakland Chinese quarter are the Highbinder Tongs. At their doors alone, before the New Year time, were to be seen the big silk painted lanterns so dear to every Chinese heart. Whatever may happen to private enterprises, these forbidden secret societies, which flourish in foreign lands a one, (it is a capital crime to belong to one in China), put up a brave show, for the exhibition of power is their stock in trade. So, if you happen to be so lucky as to have an intimate friend among the "Hatch-et Men," you may perchance be admitted to a full view of the gorgeous display in honor of the New Year.

Though there is not one temple in Oakland Chinatown, there is a new theater, which gives its first performance on New Year's Night. Pleasure before duty, and a theater before a temple is the new order of things Chinese. Not so in China, however. When a site is selected for a new village, the first building is a temple for the gods of the place, and propitiation must be made before the ground is touched for any secular purpose. Without permission from the gods, the "owners of the earth," they dare not take possession for the use of mortals.

## NEW CHINESE THEATER

The new theater, while not like the old one is far superior to it, both in size, and inside finishings. Chun Chung, of "Eight Statesmen" fame, is the enterprising man who has furnished amusement to the multitude, and has imported a new company of actors from the Celestial Empire to open the season. Among them is a woman actor, a superior attraction for the Orientals, and she is said to be the first star actress to cross the ocean. There have been females from time to time, who have played in San Francisco, but none have had the reputation belonging to this leading lady, Choy Nang, of Shanghai.

The play will run for two weeks, each night being a continuation of the preceding night, necessitating season tickets, in order to a perfect understanding. The new costumes are quite as glittering and gorgeous as those of former times. The fashionable element of the little Chinese city are all agog for the sight of the first performance and a crush is expected, for there is no limit to the number of tickets sold, and most of room is "standing only."

On New Year's Eve, the street stalls will line the side walks, and the awnings will stretch overhead. The nights will glow, and the voice of the vendors will be heard as they cry their wares.

## PAINTED BEAUTIES

The painted beauties, in their silken attire, attended by the old hags in charge, will parade the streets, and ogle the gilded youth who wait in groups on the corners, and make guesses as to the price paid for them. The fathers hurry home, hands filled with toys and lilies, always lilies, for the decoration of the New Year table, without which no room would be complete. The children with toys clasped in their tiny hands toddle along behind.

In spite of the goddess shrines, and lack of temples, there is an air of festivity in the atmosphere.

The fragrance of the lilies fill the evening air, for there are lilies, lilies, everywhere, and nuts and candy and firecrackers,—and tourists—so the Chinese New Year in Oakland's Chinatown begins.

EARLE ROSS.

# NOTABLE INSTANCES OF "UNWRITTEN LAW," PENALTIES AND EFFECTS IN THE THAW CASE

## EMPEROR WHO AVENGED THE SLAYING OF FAVORITE SON

Prince of Belgium Violated Its Provisions and Met a Speedy Death.

OF ALL the popular phrases of the English language, there is none that is more misused and misunderstood than that of the "unwritten law." And just at the present time it is on everybody's lips in connection with the trial for murder of Harry K. Thaw.

Among the unwritten laws one of the most notable is that which, especially on the continent of Europe, exacts that the indignity offered to a man's wife, his sister, his daughter or his mother should be punished by him without having recourse to legal pro-

ceedings entailing a publicity calculated to still further distress the victim of the affront. Any one who fails to fulfill his obligations in this respect exposes himself to the contempt of his fellow-men and to an ostracism which is worse than death. Moreover, few laws could be found to convict a man who, in obedience to obligations of this kind, has had occasion to inflict serious or fatal injuries upon the offender.

## PRINCE PAID THE PENALTY.

In Brussels, in the Avenue Louise, Belgian visitors are still shown a deserted house, where Prince Baldwin of

Belgium, favorite nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, and heir apparent to the throne, was killed by an indignant husband of princely but not royal rank. In this instance, however, the tragedy was followed by a separation of the noble couple involved. Baldwin of Belgium, in spite of his popularity, was universally regarded as having received his deserts, and his assailant looked upon as having complied with the requirements of the code of social ethics. Nor was he ever troubled by the authorities in connection therewith, and remained a respected member of his class, and of the community in general, and of society, both at home and abroad.

When the late Edward Parker Deacon found A. Abelle, the French clubman and racehorse owner, in the apartments of Mrs. Deacon on that memorable night in the hotel at Nice, and shot him as he endeavored to conceal himself behind a sofa, he acted strictly in accordance with the demands of unwritten law, and it may safely be assumed that if he had been a Frenchman instead of a foreigner, and an American at that, he would never have been sentenced to even the brief term of imprisonment to which he was condemned. In fact, had Dea-

con acted otherwise, he would have subjected himself for ever afterward to public contempt and to social ostracism.

## COUNTRY HOUSE DRAMA:

These ethics hold good to a certain extent even in Great Britain. Some years ago a married man who was given to the unpardonable practice of boasting of his "boonies fortunes," and was accustomed to talk lightly of women in general, was discovered by a couple of his fellow guests at the country house where he was staying to have betrayed the daughter of his host, a very pretty girl, only a little over seventeen, who had not

## THAW MUST HAVE SEEN INSULT TO BE JUSTIFIED

Proof Needed That He Caught White in Actual Act of Offending the Young Actress.

yet made her debut, and who had no experience of society. The men, dreading the fate in store for her, made it their business to communicate the facts which had come to their knowledge, to her two grown-up brothers. On the following day there was a meet of the hounds, and at the close of the day the Don Juan was brought home stone dead, the victim, it was said, of a cropper, which had broken his neck. An inquest was held, the jury comprising the girl's two brothers and their fellow guests, to whom reference has been made

above. The coroner was under deep obligations to the family, and a verdict of death by a fall while out hunting, was returned. But the initiated knew that the fall in question had been brought about by a revolver shot at the base of the brain, fired by one of the girl's brothers, and in killing her betrayer the young fellow was held by those who knew or suspected the true facts of the case to have done his strict duty, and to have complied with the requirements of unwritten law.

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# Betty Martin Attends Rehearsal at Ye Liberty Playhouse

By BETTY MARTIN.

“BUT it isn't really a rehearsal this morning,” protested Mr. Harry Cottrell, stage manager of Ye Liberty theater.

“Why, I thought—”

Mr. Cottrell halted abruptly then spoke. “Excuse me, while I put on my glasses. He deposited a book on a nearby chair elevated one foot on the rung and fingered his vest pocket for a moment before abstracting therefrom a leather case containing the desired gold-mounted spectacles.

“A nuisance glasses, aren't they?”

“My eyes bother me considerably lately. I have to go to the oculist about them. Some time ago I had erysipelas then I caught cold and it settled in my eyes. It's really quite serious.

Just how serious matters were with Mr. Cottrell I did not realize until later when some one informed me that he would be forced to take a vacation at the end of the week in order to give his eyes complete rest and that meantime George Friend would act as stage manager. This of course is only a temporary arrangement, dependent entirely upon Mr. Cottrell's health.

Incidentally I learned a few other things about some of Ye Liberty people. For instance Miss Isabelle Fletcher has secured that cost home she so much desired for herself and together with an artist friend keeps house in a dainty apartment on Franklin street. And George Friend having possessed himself of a lot out at Piedmont proposes to build himself a home there when matters are more propitious. It's astounding how domestic all these stage folks are when one really gets to know them.

They were all there that morning waiting for Mr. Cottrell, that is everybody but Frances Slosson who has been suffering from a slight nervous attack—and it was good to watch them go about their work. They went at it with a will.

Imagine it you can, a canopy of drop curtains high overhead held in position by ropes innumerable, about, dozens upon dozens of stage settings, alongside chairs, tables and furnishings of bygone times and you have the background for the reading of the lines. Add to this setting a semi twilight relieved by a bunch-light near the readers, and then compound it all with a ceaseless sound of hammer and saw from the upper gallery the smell of paint from the studio and there you are.

Harry Cottrell is a man of parts. He is a playwright as well as manager and goes about his work with the utmost imperturbability spite of the many distractions. He does not at any time raise his voice beyond ordinary speaking tones, yet, somehow and without much apparent effort manages to make himself understood.

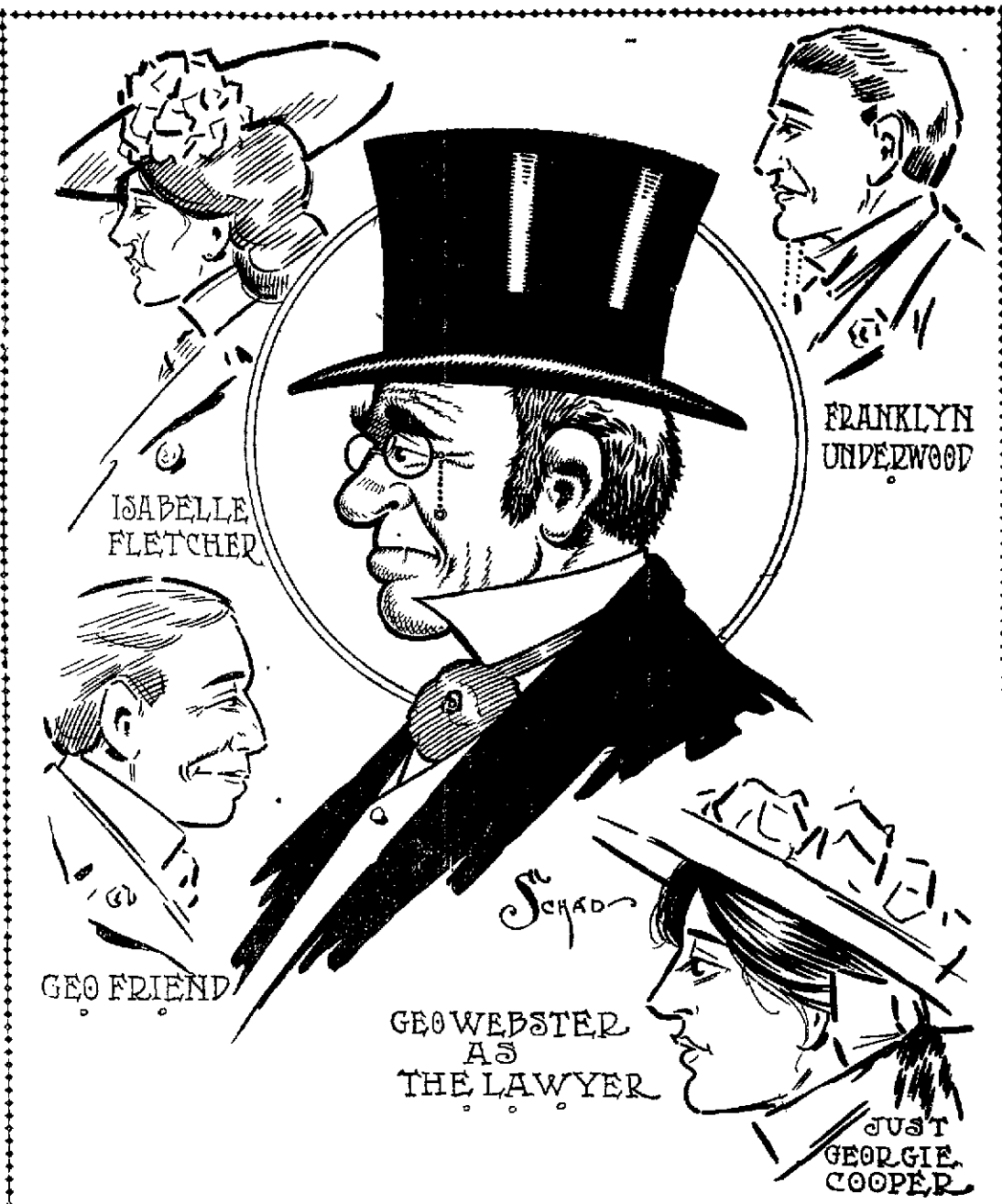
The waiting troupe had come supplied with type-written manuscripts in book form, containing speeches and cues. I had thought that all plays came to managers in perfect condition with every bit of stage business miked out but this was a false impression.

That is true of book plays, explained Mr. Cottrell. But with manuscript plays it's vastly different. Sometimes a manuscript will have gone through the hands of from twelve to fifteen managers and it will be so marked up as to be almost unreadable.

Each manager will introduce some business of his own and alter a little here and add there to suit his own convenience.

Besides all that there are apt to be omissions in the manuscripts. There are all sorts of things to be looked after.

And so it proved even to the nicely typed manuscripts on hand. But every succeeding day is one step forward in rehearsals,



Cartoonist Schad Visits Ye Liberty Playhouse.

the rich young man and his caddy is left out of the play, and your first meeting with him occurs on shipboard, where he and his valet have sought refuge under the firm conviction that the cabman is dead.

There are three acts; in the second the rich young man has become Dictator of the tropic country where he landed, and in the third he makes the discovery that the cabman is very much alive, also that his own friends have been making persistent search for his whereabouts.

There is the usual amount of love-making and some pretty complications which are most beautifully unraveled as the play unfolds itself. When the reading was finished it was nearly one o'clock, and the "attractions" lost no time in taking themselves away.

"Mondays," explained Mr. Cottrell, once more giving me his attention, "are always hard days here, for then we have a full dress rehearsal. Everything has to be gone through exactly the same as it will be at night. Then, you know they have to go over the very same thing again when evening comes. Now, tomorrow," continued he, "they'll all know something of their parts, the next day they'll have committed a little more, and so on. By Friday everybody's supposed to be letter-perfect.

"But there are many other things to be attended to—the lights—the settings—the furnishings, exits, entrances, stage business, and things like that. "Look at the lights," he continued. The amber-colored ones are used for sunset, the blue for morning."

I've forgotten some of the other combinations, and perhaps it's just as well, for a too intimate knowledge of stage effects would be apt to detract from its charm. It wouldn't be giving away state secrets, however, to divulge the fact that the time-honored sheet of iron, is hanging in readiness for any needed thunder. Public curiosity might be appeased, possibly, when I add the statement that the rain which descends so copiously during "The Whitewashing of Julia," is the real article obtained by piping water overhead, and letting it loose at the critical moment. If you want me to be shamelessly frank and destroy farther illusions, I'll confide to you the additional information that the floor is overspread with a rubber sheet of vast dimensions, and that the water does no harm. Apropos of the whitewashing of Julia, the white scene was all in readiness, and even in the semi-darkness looked inviting.

"I love this setting," exclaimed Mr. Cottrell, crossing the room and gazing out of the diamond-paned window—"it lights up so beautifully."

From there we passed to the prompter's chair. Here is a tiny window, from which, without being observed of the audience, the manager can see everything which occurs on the stage. Alongside are electric bells, innumerable call-bells, most of them, each with its own particular significance. Near by are the electrical contrivances for lighting the house, and, going backward, we came upon the lowered tent, covering the lunch counter with its array of eatables.

Thus also spoke loudly of the nightly play. Mr. Cottrell pointed all these things out to me, and called my attention to many things about this wonderfully equipped theater. By the time he was finished we had reached the back entrance, and I made for the opening feeling much as if I'd intruded into my neighbor's kitchen. However, I'd always had a curiosity to "see the wheels go round." So here are the findings passed on for general distribution—a rather cruel proceeding this, in effect much like the destruction of a firm belief in Santa Claus.

BETTY MARTIN.

## NOTABLE INSTANCES OF "UNWRITTEN LAW;" PENALTIES AND EFFECTS IN THAW CASE

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Dueling is even more strictly forbidden by English law than the continent. But it is a member of the English diplomatic corps, or an officer in the English army or navy, who receives a challenge to fight on land, and the subject of an English challenge to address on the field of honor, and then declines to fight, he is liable to sign not only his own name but the names of his superiors. Not even all the members of the British diplomatic corps are exempt from this. Colonel A. H. H. Wellesley, a British officer, was challenged to fight by a French officer, and he refused. He was then ordered to resign his commission, and he did so. He was then ordered to resign his commission, and he did so.

On one memorable occasion Emperor Francis Joseph intervened in person to prevent an act of self-destruction of his kind. The late Archduke Otto his nephew, while endeavoring in a drunken frolic to conduct a bacchanalian party of men and women into the apartments of his wife the Archduchess Marie Josepha—in order as he explained that they might see what an Archduchess looked like in bed—was stopped in the corridor leading to her apartments by his aide-de-camp who drawing his sabre threatened to run through the body any one excepting the Archduke who endeavored to pass him.

The crowd sobered by the seriousness of the situation hesitated and then withdrew. But the Archduke was so beside himself with rage at being balked in his project that he struck the young officer a blow in the face. The matter was brought to the immediate notice of the commander of the garrison who communicated by telegraph with the Emperor. Francis Joseph ordered that the young officer be prevented from doing himself any harm at all costs hastened to the scene from Vienna and having assembled all the principal officers summoned both his nephew Archduke Otto and the young aide-de-camp to his presence.

Apostrophizing the latter in his kindest manner he exclaimed, "I have to express my gratitude to you for having undertaken the defence of my dear niece at a moment when she was in urgent need of your protection. In so doing you received a blow for which you yourself cannot obtain satisfaction and which you could not return. But I can redress that indignity for you and with that he strode up to Archduke Otto and before all present slapped his face, thereupon ordering his arrest for a period of six months, and deprived him of his command. The young officer was promoted and decorated. But had it not been for the Emperor's interference and for the manner in which he avenged the affront imposed upon the young A. D. C. the latter would have been compelled by unwritten law to have blown out his brains.

**LAW GOVERNS DEBTS**

From a purely statutory point of view debts to tradesmen should be preferred to those resulting from losses at cards or in the betting-ring. Yet thanks to the unwritten law just the contrary is the case. Thus a gentleman may avoid paying his creditors provided they are tradespeople or else friends who instead of being content with the debtor's pledged word, have accepted the additional security of a promissory note.

Indeed the passing of any paper between creditor and debtor is held by the unwritten law to remove the obligation from the list of so-called debts of honor and place it among the tradesmen's debts, the non-payment of which involves no loss of caste or of honor. Debts of honor—that is to say loans based merely on verbal obligations including gambling debts and bets—must be paid at all costs and without delay according to the ethics governing the code of honor, even if the debtor has to obtain the money by means or methods which verge not only upon the dishonorable, but even on the criminal.

It is for this reason that one sometimes hears of young men going to the length of stealing their mothers' jewels or of forging the names of their nearest and dearest relatives, as did the eldest son of an English peer the other day for the sake of paying their debts of honor failing which they can no longer hope to retain the social status of a gentleman.

One has heard of men committing suicide like young Count Aloys Hardigg at Vienna and as the last Marquis of Hastings in London because they were unable to pay their debts of honor. But no one has ever heard of a gentleman taking his own life because he could not pay his tailor.

**UNWRITTEN LAW AND PERJURY**

Perjury is according to every criminal code of Europe a felony, yet the co-respondent in a divorce case no matter how guilty is compelled by the unwritten law to perjure himself in the witness-box "like a gentleman" and failure to comply with this requirement entails an ostracism which by many is regarded as worse than death as one of the most eminent of English statesmen found to his cost.

In endeavoring to exculpate himself of the unfounded charge of having betrayed a young married woman whom he had known from childhood, he admitted under examination that he had been guilty of too great intimacy with her mother. The confession, extorted from him in a moment of exasperation and when smarting under a sense of injustice, resulted in the ruin of his political career and in his being black-listed by English society.

Perhaps the most mortal of all sins in the eyes of unwritten law is unfair play at cards and there are few families of birth and breeding on either side of the Atlantic who would not infinitely prefer to have a murderer among their relatives than a man who has been caught cheating at the card table. For it inflicts a stain upon the family escutcheon which can never be effaced and which is remembered against the house concerned from generation to generation. A man caught in the act of unfair play is exempt from punishment by the tribunals of the land. But the penalty imposed upon him by unwritten law is immeasurably more severe than anything the statute could devise. For instead of being restricted to himself, it extends to those who are nearest and dearest to him, and he has no alternative but either to kill himself or else to disappear and seek his fortune in some remote foreign country, where, disguised as to appearance, silent as to his origin, and under an assumed name, he passes his time in fear and trembling lest he should be recognized and be once more driven forth like the wandering Jew of old from his temporary refuge.

**RELATION TO THAW CASE.**

With regard to the application of the unwritten law to the case of Harry Thaw there are several considerations to be noted in endeavoring to bring it to bear upon the tragedy of Madison Square Roof Garden. If young Mrs. Thaw had been without any stormy antecedents and had been subjected by Stanford White to indignities and insulting proposals since her marriage, her husband would have been justified, according to the terms of the unwritten law as understood abroad in shooting him though of course it would have been more chivalrous to have given him a chance of defending himself instead of taking him at a disadvantage and unarmed.

But unfortunately young Mrs. Thaw is not without a past that she was educated at the cost of White, and had known him first as a school girl then as a model and finally as a chorus girl, for several years prior to her marriage cannot be denied. Her relations with White before becoming Mrs. Thaw and also her career in New York and Paris prior to her marriage were of the nature to debar her husband from shooting White unless he had actually caught him in the very act of insulting her. That at least is the status of the Thaw-White drama from the point of view of unwritten law.

### FASHION NOTES TO INTEREST WOMEN

Many black costumes in the hands of the smartest women are made of it. So are some of the ever-popular rosettes for slippers. Pompadour black are being combined a great deal this year.

A feature of the new boots is the wooden Cuban heel. This makes the shoe much lighter for walking than when the heel was built of leather.

Among the new embroideries a cartoon design is effective.

### NIGHTINGALE WEATHER.

I'll never be a nun, I trow,  
While apple bloom is white as snow.  
But far more fair to see,  
I'll never wear nun's black and white  
While nightingales make sweet the night  
Within the apple tree.

Ah, listen! 'tis the nightingale,  
And in the wood he makes his wail,  
Within the apple trees,  
He singeth of the sore distress  
Of many ladies loverless;  
Thank God, no song for me.

For when the broad May moon is low,  
A gold fruit seen where blossoms blow  
In the boughs of the apple tree,  
A step I know is at the gate,  
Ah love, but it is long to wait  
Until night's noon brings thee!

Between lark's song and nightingale's  
A silent space, while dawning pales  
The birds leave still and free  
For words and kisses musical,  
For silence and for sighs that fall  
In the dawn, 'twixt him and me  
—Andrew Lang.

### THE QUIET HOUR.

Beyond the gathering mists,  
To make this life worth living  
And heaven a surer heritage  
Nigh every life that touches mine  
Be it the slightest contact get some good  
Some little grace one kindly thought,  
One aspiration yet unmet  
One bit of courage for the darkening sky  
One gleam of faith  
To brave the thickening ills of life  
One glimpse of brighter skies

# MEMBERS OF ROYALTY APPEARING BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS TODAY



The Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped with Giron, a tutor, and lost her royal rights. On Thursday last she went to the Saxon Legation at Munich and, for the first time in years, saw her eldest sons. Below is a photo of the sons of the Countess Montignoso, divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony.

## "IS LONG ON WIVES, BUT IS SHORT IN WISDOM"

Man Admits He Has Three When Confronted by Girl Who Says She's No. 4.

UTICA, Feb. 9.—George E. Caddick, a young mechanic who lives in New York, was arrested here today on complaint of his fourth living wife, formerly Miss Nellie Phillips of Oriskany.

When the charge of bigamy was made Caddick admitted that the complainant was his third living wife, but denied that she was his fourth. Jumping in front of the judge and pushing her husband aside, wife No. 4 said:

"Here your honor, is the matrimonial record of this fellow. It is absolutely true, as I got the dates from

each wife, when she was wedded to him, etc."

She then read: "Married to Miss Edna Thomson, of Yonkers, January 23, 1901; married to Miss Blanche Friedberg, of New York, January 12, 1903; married to Miss Hazel Carpenter, of Boston, May 5, 1906, and lastly to me, on September 8, 1906."

"Now deny that is you dare!" she shouted, as she flourished the paper in the face of the accused man.

Caddick sheepishly replied: "Well, I was long on wives, but short in wisdom, to use a broker's phrase."



Ex-Governor Brown of Maryland, whose photo is on the left, is the father of the children with romantic inclinations. His son Frank, shown on the right, has just eloped with and married Miss Mabel J. Michael, a Southern beauty of 19, while his daughter, shown in the center, jilted a German baron to marry Gordon T. Hughes, a New York lawyer.

## MARRIED AT REVOLVER POINT, SO SEEKS DIVORCE

Says He Was Compelled by Armed Brother of Bride to Wed in a Hurry.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—A telephone message luring him to an unexpected marriage, a revolver pointed at his forehead, and a man with a Van Dyke beard, who wanted him for a brother-in-law, are blamed for the appearance of Hugh M. Burkett in court today.

Burkett told Judge Elliott that in 1906 there came a tingling over the office phone.

"Hello, Mr. Burkett, is this you?" said a voice. "When you get a chance today step up at Mr. Key's house."

Burkett went to the Key's house. "The servant called Mrs. Catherine Keys," says Burkett, "and asked me to have a seat. Then her son walked in."

"He told me the whole family wanted me to marry his sister, but I refused. He drew a revolver and shoved it in my face. To avoid trouble I decided to marry Catherine. Then came a preacher. I married the girl. Then I jumped out of a window to escape and broke a leg."

Now Burkett wants a divorce.

## FOR SMART DRESSERS

Moderation is the keynote of the new collars and ornaments for dressing the hair are less exaggerated than they have been.

Fur is handled like cloth this year. One sees fur pieces shirred, plaited, gathered, scalloped and embroidered and so thin and pliable are some of the shorthaired furs used that this treatment looks very well.

Opera wraps of lace and net are a fad of the winter among the smartly dressed. One such wrap is of silver net, with silver laces and cords. It is lined with swansdown for warmth and made over a white silk foundation.

Decollete gowns are appearing at some of the smart restaurant dinners. This European fashion is not at all general here and even the most advanced are having their gowns as yet cut only in a deep Dutch square. The absence of a collar is almost general, and one of the many new attractive barettes on velvet or tulle bands or the standard dog collar are used to dress the throat.

On an evening gown a broad band, say five inches wide, of heavy silk net set solid with swinging sequins, changing from black to green and back again, with a deeper double row at the edges, is the only decoration. This band outlined the V at the back of the decollete bodice, then coming over the shoulders goes straight down on each side to the feet. It closes in and the two nearly meet at the waist line. The empire girle is also a similar band of the sequined net. The robe itself is an empire of black net over green chiffon, under which is the foundation robe of lustrous black tulle.



In romantically marrying Mr. George H. Woolston of Hibernia, Fla., Miss Rosemary Sartoris, the second daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, followed in the footsteps of her elder sister, Miss Vivian Sartoris, who married Frederic Roosevelt Scovel of New York, at the Sartoris home in Coburg, Conn., two years ago, in the same quiet, romantic way. The picture shows Mrs. Rosemary Sartoris Woolston, and the picture below is her sister, Mrs. Vivian Sartoris Scovel.

## SENATOR FRAMES A BILL TO SAVE WOMEN GAMBLERS

Revelations of a Sensational Nature Are Responsible for This Measure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—To all outward appearances as plain and prosaic as hundreds of other bills, a measure introduced in the State Senate by Senator Will R. Wood, of Lafayette, was unusual in that it was suggested by the sad experience of Ida Reynolds, a pretty widow of Montgomery county, who in less than a year squandered a \$10,000 patrimony in bucket shops at Crawfordsville and Lafayette. The bill, briefly, makes bucket shop contracts unenforceable and provides for

the recovery of money spent by such contracts.

The legislation proposed is for the protection of women in the north part of the State who have fallen victims to the mania of bucket shop gambling.

Senator Wood says that a great bucket shop gambling place has been established at Hammond and that it is opening branch offices in many of the cities in the northern part of the State. Strangely enough women are going wild over the "gambling fad," and as a result thousands of dollars are being squandered by the fair sex.

## PAPA ADVERTISES GIRL-BRIDE, ELOPER, AS DEAD

This Angry Parent Sends Notice to Scene of Honeymoon, "Place of Interment."

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—BURGER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 29, 1907, Louise, aged 18 years, (Chicago, York, Pa., and Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.)

Funeral at Portsmouth, Va.

The above advertisement appeared among the death notices of a newspaper today.

Inquiry developed the fact, however, that the young woman is very much alive. She was married yesterday, in defiance of her parents, to Hugh McConville, and is with her husband at Portsmouth, Va. This is the

advertised place of interment.

"To all intents and purposes she is dead to me," said John D. Burger, the bride's father, "and I have sent her a copy of the death notice as a wedding present. I want her to understand that she is dead to us. I will never see her again. I did not think there was anything wrong about the advertisement."

"I did not want my daughter to marry into that family. Influences over her will not be good. Had I found McConville on Tuesday, there would have been no wedding."

This picture shows Mrs. Bertha K. Gresham, the beautiful young widow, whose relations with the Panama Consul, General Amador, led to his retirement from the diplomatic service. Mrs. Gresham was also supposed to have been mixed up in the scandal which broke off the engagement between Senator Corea, the Nicaragua minister, and Mrs. Ilah Dunlap Jordan of Georgia.



Lady Herbert, widow of the former British Ambassador, who has just sailed for Europe after a quiet visit to her mother—Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Newport.



Photograph of Mme. Lina Cavalier, who, as Fedora, at the Metropolitan Opera House, last night, wore jewels worth many thousands of dollars, a portion of which were gifts from the Czar of Russia.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS HARRY THAW SEATED AT A TABLE NEAR HIS LAWYERS, SHOWING THE FIXED EXPRESSION WITH WHICH HE EYES THE JURORS AND WITNESSES.

## THAW'S WIFE DECLARES SHE HAS TOLD THE TRUTH

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the peering faces, the cynical smiles, amazed glances and worst of all, the stern face of the prosecutor, watching her every move, noting down every word, every gesture, storing his magazine with the an-

munition which he will hurl at her early this week when she will have to go over once more, all the fearful details, the story of Thursday morning which startled the world.

### Fears Publicity.

She refused to be interviewed, she trembled at the thought of further publicity—she seemed to crave

permission only to retire to some secluded corner of the world and there live out her span of life—after she has fulfilled to the fullest measure the task of laying down all that is dear in life for the sake of the man she loves.

"I have told the truth," is all she has to say. Thaw's lawyers, in their search

for evidence to aid them in completing their case, yesterday made a demand on the police for certain articles which were taken from one of White's studios the morning after he was shot. It is said that these articles will furnish indubitable proof of the truth of Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw's story of her experience with White.

This detail of the case illustrates in all its horror the alleged degenerate character of White.

Another element was thrust into the case in the shape of a statement from Anthony Comstock, which tends further to indicate that Thaw was insane a few weeks prior to the shooting of White.

Mr. Comstock said that he knew Stanford White was guilty of the things charged against him but was never able to get the proof required by law.

"I want to tell you of a man who has ruined more young girls than any man in New York," he said. "It is a debt which society owes to itself to halt White now before he brings shame and sorrow to many more victims."

### Would Spare Others.

"He has come into my own life in such a way that I desire in every way to see his practices stopped in order that others may be spared the suffering he has brought upon me and mine. His name is Stanford White, he is an architect and has an infamous den in the tower of Madison Square Garden."

Incidentally, the indelicate prominence which young Nesbit is giving himself at the trial of his brother-in-law stands out all the more boldly in view of this provision of Thaw's will. Young Nesbit today berated the newspapers for telling how he smiled over the story his sister told on the witness stand, and expressed his indignation at the publication of the fact that he had used his influence with court officers to pass into the trial chamber friends who were eager to hear his sister tell the story of her disgrace.

"My sister's statements," said the young man, "do not shake my faith in Stanford White. It had been arranged between Mr. White and myself that all of the money he gave me when he was friendly with my sister was to be regarded as a loan which I was to repay when I was able."

The proof of the will will probably occupy the first attention of the court when the trial is resumed on Monday. After that the defense may act on the suggestion of Jerome, and present definite evidence of the insanity of the defendant at the time the crime was committed. This is not certain yet, however, and will not be until counsel have consulted upon these points.

Thirteen days the trial has been progressing, eight days of which were consumed in getting a satisfactory jury of twelve men to try the case. Even in getting the jury the trial established a new precedent. Five hundred talesmen were called in four

As the matter stands, the defense could not be in better position. There



Spring '07

## A Season of Newness Just Budding

THE EARLY BLOOMS OF SPRING ARE HERE AND WITH THEM HAVE COME THE 'EARLY BLOSSOMS OF FASHION TO THE TAFT & PENNOYER STORE. MORE THAN EVER IS THIS THE HOUSE OF IMPORTED NOVELTIES, BUT NEVER FORGET WITH THE LEADING STYLES OF PARIS AND LONDON WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE VERY FINEST QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP FROM THE BEST AMERICAN DESIGNERS.

## Swelliest of Spring's Suits and Coats

Exclusive novelties in ladies' tailored garments already on display show a standard of style—excellence that cannot be surpassed.

The identical models that are today commanding admiration on the boulevards of Europe and on Fifth avenue are to be found in the TAFT & PENNOYER CLOAK AND SUIT SECTION.

Original designs in Jumper Suits, Jacket Suits, Eton Suits, Silk Coats—new weaves, new shades.

### Lingerie Waists

Dainty, French - fashioned creations in linen, batiste and mull; all degrees of lace and embroidery trimming from the plainest to the most elaborate.

**\$5.00 to \$35.00**

Beautiful white Lawn Waists, tastefully trimmed with lace and embroidery; straight or yoke effects, short or long sleeves; open front or back.

**75c to \$5.00**

### Dress Goods Novelties

Spring weight, new designs—the best the markets of the world affords.

Fancy checked voiles; a soft all-wool fabric, 46 inches wide—\$2.00 yard.

Shelma Cloth, a new fabric, mostly in large plaids; 44 colors, 44 inches wide—\$1.00 yard.

Plaid taffeta, all-wool, a complete array of colors; 48 inches wide—\$1.50 yard.

Fancy striped Panamas; new shades of gray and fawn; 52 inches wide—\$1.00 yard.

## A Great Foulard Season

After a few years of partial retirement, the beautiful FOULARD is again in high favor. This year is to be a great period for FOULARD wearing and the many rich patterns and shadings far surpass any record of former years.

High-grade French FOULARDS; 45 inches wide . . .

**\$2.00 to \$3.00 yd**

Prettiest of domestic FOULARDS; all patterns; 24 ins. wide . . .

**85c \$1.00, \$1.25 yd**

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OAKLAND**

### Fine Legal Talent.

The aggregation of legal talent employed to conduct the defense is also another striking feature of the trial. From as far west as San Francisco, a great criminal lawyer, noted for his acumen and oratory, was secured at a fee of \$100,000 as one of the counsel. If he succeeds in getting Harry Thaw free he will receive a bonus of the same amount. Associated with him are five other lawyers, all of repute in criminal cases, and it is estimated that the preparation of the defense of the case, lawyers' fees, etc., will total up to half a million dollars.

When the actual trial began, much to the surprise of everybody concerned with the case except District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, the State rested its case exactly two hours after Mr. Garvan began his opening address. The evidence presented was sufficient, however, for the defense admitted the killing of White by Thaw.

### SONOMA GIRLS TO PLAY BASKET BALL

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—The Sonoma-Mendocino Girls' Basketball League was organized at a meeting held here today. Miss Frances Omeas was elected secretary of the league and Miss Josephine Mooney of Petaluma was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Olive Dickson is the manager. A schedule of games was arranged between the high school girls of Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Ukiah and Healdsburg. The first game will be played here next Friday night.

MERELY AN INTIMATION.  
Merchant—"So old, Birtine refused to pay the bill, did he?"  
Collector—"Well, he didn't say so, but he intimated as much."  
Merchant—"How's that?"  
Collector—"He kicked me down stairs."

A dead man is soon forgotten—unless he died in a fight.

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## SALE OF PRESENT STOCK

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## SPRING STYLES

that will interest you can also be inspected. New creations arriving daily.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

### Defense Is Strong.

## HOW THE THEATRICAL TRUST IS RUINING STAGE

David Belasco Exposes Its Methods and Outlines the Fight That He Has Started.

commercial managers may see fit to force upon them.

### PURPOSES OF TRUST.

"The men at the head of the theatrical trust today are simply in the business for the dollars and cents and are without literary discrimination or taste. They have crushed out the aspiring author, no matter what his capability. They have driven talented actors and actresses from the stage, some of them to the streets and have brought the theatrical stage to the condition of a bargain counter.

### DEGENERACY OF MANAGERS.

"Managers are no longer in structures. They are simply buyers and sellers who care nothing for the desires of the theater-going public beyond the question of box-office receipts. Managers of theaters have been robbed of their manhood and their dignity and have degenerated into janitors who stand hat in hand in the outer office of a trust magnate waiting for the word that will run them or force them to eke out a miserable livelihood. Those managers who have courage enough to insist on their rights are being crushed to financial ruin. Some of them have been driven to their death. The heads of the theatrical trust sent Augustin Daly, one of our great men to his grave. They broke the hearts of A. M. Palmer and Lester Wallack, artists of the first degree who devoted their lives to the elevation of the American stage only to be driven crushed and broken hearted into poverty and obscurity. Mr. Daly was the greatest adapter from the German that we have ever had in this country. Mr. Palmer brought to us the best that was produced by the playwrights of France and England. So also did Mr. Wallack.

### HOW FAMOUS MANAGERS WERE CRUSHED

"The trust managers with their money bought us from these men the former authors and left them without a fraction so that they were compelled to go out of business. Mr. Daly died of a broken heart. Mr. Wallack became an office boy for the trust and Mr. Palmer died a janitor in the employ of a janitor in the sense that he was a mere figurehead at a small salary under the orders of the trust magnates without authority to direct anything in the theater or the stage. These men who are all dead were killed by the theatrical trust.

### RUINING THE ENGLISH STAGE

Mr. Belasco spoke with fervor and his eyes glistened as he recalled memories of those three great figures of the American drama. As he progressed his manner became more tense and earnest, and he rose and paced back and forth in his office emphasizing his remarks with forceful gestures. With great warmth he continued:

### THE FIGHT TO BE CARRIED TO LONDON.

"I told them a year ago when I was abroad that the American trust was planning aggressions that would ruin the English stage from an artistic standpoint. No one would believe me at that time but now the men with whom I talked are in a panic realizing that my prophecy is already coming true. One member of the trust controls seven theaters in London today and is building more. He has driven Sir Charles Wyndham into obscurity and he caused the downfall of Sir Henry Irving, the greatest of modern English star artists. Irving failed in his later years not because he had deteriorated as an actor, but because the money-lenders who control the stage bought up the playwrights and Sir Henry was unable to procure a play.

### WORK OF THE TRUST IN AMERICA

"Take it in our own country. I have today under my management two of the greatest stage artists in America—Miss Blanche Bates and David Warfield. Mr. Warfield is a San Franciscoan and Miss Bates is from California. It is natural that the people of their own State would like to see them yet today there is not a theater on the Pacific Coast open to either of them. Neither can they be booked west of Kansas City nor can they appear south of the Ohio river except in New Orleans. A year ago Miss Bates went to Seattle, and I expected her to tour the Pacific Coast. At the end of a week all her engagements were cancelled and I was forced to bring her back to La Crosse. Within a distance of 2800 miles, before I could find a playhouse open to her and her company, two special cars and all the scenery

had to be carried the 1800 miles from Seattle to La Crosse, at a tremendous loss. Since then Seattle has been closed to my companies.

### WARFIELD BARRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

"Take Mr. Warfield. San Francisco has been clamoring to see him in his great success 'The Music Master'. Yet he is barred from his native city because the trust controls the theatrical situation there, distant as it is from New York. Even at that, I am more fortunate than some other independent managers, because the trust has to yield to me in some things on account of the character of my attractions.

"I have today in a warehouse in this city \$250,000 worth of scenery and costumes of plays like the Heart of Maryland, the Darling of the Gods, 'Sweet Kitty Bellairs' and others which scarcely have been seen outside of New York and a few of the larger cities. It cost me \$70,000 to produce the Darling of the Gods. The first year I got back about what it cost the second I netted a little over \$23,000. Then I was compelled to retire it because I had no place to stage it. I was offered bookings but in nearly every instance was forced to decline them because they were in theaters where it was impossible to produce it on account of its magnitude.

### HELD UP BY THE TRUST.

"When one of my plays had run its course on Broadway and I wanted to send it on the road a member of the trust sent word to me that I could not produce it unless I gave him a half interest. I told him that I had put \$70,000 into it and that it was ruinous. I was compelled to yield to his terms or shelve it only to find that he refused to accept the partnership. Even then this member of the trust did not personally appear in the transaction, but turned over the partnership to a man named Brooks, one of their hirelings. The interest I refer to in this transaction was Klaw & Erlanger. Mr. Brooks not being a member of the trust did not have to share the Klaw & Erlanger profits of the transaction with the other trust magnates.

### A COSTLY FIGHT.

"I have lost \$100,000 breaking my way into a few theaters in this country, which amount the generous New York public has paid through my box office window. The only place that we have in the vaudeville houses or else we are forced as I did in Washington to hire a bull over a fish market and spend \$25,000 fixing it up as a theater. We played a week in it to \$23,000. You can imagine what the profits were after I paid the running expenses of the company. It left me several thousands of dollars to the bad. But it demonstrated to the trust that the attraction would draw anywhere. Since then the trust has treated me better than it did before.

### CROWDING OUT POPULAR STARS.

"I took Henrietta Crossman in 'Sweet Kitty Bellairs' to Trumton N. J. After we reached the town the trust canceled the date just before the time to open the theater forcing us to walk the streets and costing me nearly \$800. The result of all this has been that Mr. Shubert and myself have been compelled to buy theaters in Washington and Pittsburgh which we did not want to own and out of which we cannot expect to reap much of a profit. It was the only way however that we could get our attractions into those cities.

"The trust bought Miss Crossman, great artist that she is and they have side tracked her. They did not want her they simply wished to get her away from me because her husband fought them once. This year she is playing one night stands in obscure towns and next year probably she will be looking for a job. They are crowding James K. Hackett off the stage and they have already forced Francis Wilson out of the business or nearly so. These men dared to fight them and the trust is now getting its revenge. Miss Crossman you remember fought them bitterly.

### TRUST EXPEDIENTS

"They are creating no new actors or actresses. There are no more Davenports or Booths or Barrymores or McCulloughs. In short, the trust creates stars over night to fill up gaps sends them out on the road and brings them back to New York with swollen heads only to find that they are no longer stars. Many times they are willing to go back to minor parts and are driven into the streets. In the case of women you can easily imagine what this frequently means.

### HOW THE TRUST AFFECTS AUTHORS

"Take it from the author's viewpoint. A young man with literary capabilities writes a play and is forced to submit it to a man who does not know a French man from a German atmosphere and the author is told at once that his work is worthless. If

some one in the employ of the trust discovers his work really has merit, he is bullied and browbeaten until he sells his play for a miserable sum and signs a contract not to write anything for any one else. For that he is given a miserable salary and is effectively shelved. The trust buys such work as that of Henry Arthur Jones, Pinero, Barrie and men of that character at figures which no one else can afford to pay and loses money on them. It need be to keep these authors from writing plays which independent managers might produce. The trust magnates like to have authors of their ability bow to them and cool their heels in the outer offices so that they can say that—'and so the great playwright, is forced to wait an hour for an audience while they sit back and smoke cigars in their luxurious houses of barter and sale. And the strange part of it is that these great authors submit to it.

### FROHMAN'S POWER.

"Mr. Charles Frohman today practically commands with his money the output of the playwrights of Europe. He will outbid any one else even with the certainty of loss staring him in the face rather than allow any one else to secure and produce any of the plays in this country. Not so very long ago W. G. Smyth who is associated with me brought to this country an English production which cost him \$25,000 to put on Broadway. When its run was over here he had about got back his expenses and found he could not book it in the United States. He was compelled to abandon it and then the trust tried to take it from him and put it on the road. This kind of thing is an ordinary occurrence. They drove Mr. Smyth out of business until he associated himself with me, and now together we are helping to fight this iniquitous combination and we propose to keep on fighting it until we break it wide open and give the public a chance to say what they will see or not see on the American stage.

### BELASCO'S FAITH.

"It has cost me a lot of money and it will cost a lot more, but I believe that we can force the trust to abandon its methods and throw open its theaters to better attractions than the public have been seeing. All we ask in

return is to have the same chance that we give others. There are only two cities in the United States where they have not been able to force us to the wall—New York and Chicago. In Chicago they have not theaters enough for their own attractions, and the result has been that they have had to rob us in, but they have systematically robbed us in doing that with excessive percentages, forced partnerships, enormous booking fees, and every other device they could resort to to take our profits away."

### AGED PIONEER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Horace Hale, a pioneer of this State died yesterday at his home, 1042 Fifty-fifth street. Decedent was stricken with pneumonia a short time ago and his death was somewhat unexpected as he was hale and hearty up to his last illness.

Mr. Hale came to California in 1849 and engaged in prospecting for gold. In 1859 he went East across the plains in an ox team accompanied by his wife. He again returned to this State and was one of the first to introduce the loc industry here. He started plants in Nevada City and in San Francisco.

Death came to the pioneer at the age of 83 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Jane Hale. Mr. Hale was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Nevada City and prominent in the Society of California Pioneers. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Masonic Temple and will be under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

### WASHINGTON STREET SALOON ROBBED

A charge of burglary has been preferred against Arthur Larsen, twenty-nine years of age, upon the complaint of Julius Sompas, proprietor of the O. K. Saloon on Washington, near Sixth street. The young man is accused of having broken into the saloon by a rear door and having stolen \$10 in coin and a thousand cigars. Larsen was arrested yesterday by Police-men Green Special Officer Ford and Detective McSorley at Seventh and Washington streets.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia S. Reynolds, who died Friday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from Trinity church, Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue. Rev. Clifton Macmillan will officiate, assisted by Rev. John Bakewell.

## NEW POLICY OF INSURANCE

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the insurance men doing business therein.

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Insurance Laws this afternoon decided to take as a model the form of policy submitted by O. G. Jones, the Eastern insurance man employed by the committee as its advisory expert. This, slightly revised and amended, according to suggestions made during conferences of the committee, with the addition of the subheading of paragraphs proposed by Insurance Commissioner Myron Wolf, will be put at once into printed form, so that a facsimile of the policy just as it is intended the insurance companies shall issue it, may be attached to the bill when it is sent out of committee.

The Jones policy has been discussed at length in these columns. It is based mainly upon the form in use in Massachusetts. It is much shorter than any of the fire insurance policies now in use containing only about 1200 words. Its chief features are these:

It contains no clause permitting insurance companies to replace personal property. Having regard to the shifting values of most articles of personal property, Expert Jones provides that only in case of a destroyed building may the companies elect to repair and replace rather than to pay the amount of the insurance.

Other conspicuous omissions are the chattel mortgage clause and the fallen building clause, so often used by companies in the past as loopholes of escape from liability. The policy also is silent on the question of leased land.



Queen Victoria of Spain, formerly Princess Ena of Battenburg, is reported to have been the object of an attempt at assassination by anarchists recently. The queen is in delicate health and is much prostrated by her danger.

**WHY SHE IS HAPPY.**  
Downing—"My wife is a happy and contented woman."  
Upson—"Due to the fact that you are a kind and loquacious husband, I suppose?"  
Downing—"No, it isn't that. We have a cook who lets her do just as she likes."

**EXCEPTIONAL CASE.**  
"In most cases," said the lecturer, "the lacocoe exerts a soothing influence on a man's mind."  
"Well, whispered Mrs. Green to the lady occupying the adjoining seat, "the cigars I bought my husband for Christmas didn't."

Look out for things that won't bear looking into.

Nothing pleases a little man more than to act big.

## Monday Only \$2.25 Gloves for \$1.55

Balance of a lot of elbow length Suede Gloves. Some of the colors and sizes sold out. These gloves are made of real kid suede and are warranted and fitted to the hand, at—pair 1.55

550,000 POPULATION IN 1910.

## ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON.

## Waist Department

### New Arrival of Lace Waists.

About thirty-five fancy Lace and Net Waists, trimmed with Cluny insertion in back, front, and sleeves, others with medallion yokes. Very dressy effects. Monday..... 6.95

# Just Received!

## ADVANCE STYLES OF SPRING SUITS

On Exhibition on Third Floor

JUST RECEIVED a full line of ladies' plaid Automobile Coats—they are exceptionally fine quality, strictly all-wool, at the following prices - - - **\$12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 17.50**

Since these garments are adapted for general wear, the entire season, ladies have an opportunity of securing an excellent article below the market price.

JUST RECEIVED, 30 Silk Costumes, Suspender Princess styles, all colors **\$18.50** a Suit

JUST RECEIVED, 25 Black 50 inch long, tight-fitting Dress Coats, made of excellent broadcloth, regular \$30.00 value, on Special Sale at - - - **\$20.00**

## New Suitings

A grand display of new Spring Suitings, English and Scotch designs, in the new mannish effects, for tailor made suits, 56 inches wide ... 1.50

## New Silks

For spring costumes or shirt waists. We have just received from the mills a large assortment of small checks in Louisienses and Taffetas, all sizes and colors. They were bought at the old prices. Later the same goods will be higher. This lot is on sale at—yard 75c

## New Cotton Goods

Shadow Printed Silk, in all the latest shades and colors—yard 75c  
Harlequin Zephyr in pretty Plaids, with embroidered Figures—yard 35c  
Bordele Egyptian Suitings ... 25c

## Closing Out Our Entire Line of AGATE AND TINWARE

### SALE BEGINS MONDAY

(On Sale in the Bazaar.)

More room is needed in our Busy Bazaar and we must sacrifice the room by closing out our Agate and Tin Ware. These prices are exactly one half of what we have been selling.

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| Dish Pans 10 qts regular \$1.00 to close . . . 50c | Tin Candle Sticks, regular 50c, to close . . . 2 for 50c |
| Pudding Pans 2 qts regular 50c to close . . . 25c  | Jelly Pans regular 50c, to close . . . 50c               |
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| Berlin Sauce Pans regular 50c to close . . . 25c   | Dust Pans, regular 10c, to close . . . 50c               |
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| Rice Boiler regular \$1.50 to close . . . 75c      | Can Openers, regular 50c to close . . . 2 for 50c        |
| Tin Bread Box regular \$1.00, to close . . . 50c   | Lace Shelf Paper, reg 50 10 yds to close 20 yds 50c      |

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### New Goods at New Prices

Round Doyleys—6-in . . . 6 1-4c each  
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Round Doyleys—12-in . . . 15c each  
Round Doyleys—18-in . . . 25c each  
Round Doyleys—24-in . . . 40c each  
Round Doyleys—30-in . . . 65c each  
Round Doyleys—36-in . . . 85c each

Also Scarfs and Squares to match

See Our Window Display

## CORRUPTION IN ELECTIONS

Bill Introduced in Congress to Prevent It in All Federal Contests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Hearst introduced in Congress yesterday a bill entitled:

"To prevent Corrupt Practices at Federal Elections, Defining and Fixing the Penalty for the Crime of Bribery Thereof, Prohibiting Contributions by Corporations and the Employment of Workers at the Polls, and for Other Purposes."

The bill goes to the heart of the subject and strikes a direct blow at the corrupt use of money in connection with elections by two new and sweeping provisions. One of these provisions not only defines the crime of bribery, but also makes it a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, but imposes a fine of not more than \$10,000 and not less than \$2,000, one half of which, together with full immunity, shall be received by the informant whose testimony leads to the conviction. A similar provision is made for the offense of vote registration and fraudulent voting. These large rewards, together with immunity, will be calculated to make it extremely risky for anybody to attempt to lead leaders to deal with the situation of election criminals.

Another radically new and far-reaching provision in the bill is one prohibiting the use of any money or payment of \$5 each to the limited number of watchers at the polls authorized by law. This goes to the root of the whole evil and kills the practice of "bribe" voting. Further through the payment of alleged "workers" at the polls and pretended disbursements for hire of teams to get out the vote.

It is a common sight at city polling places to see from twenty to fifty men wearing party badges standing about sidewalks during the day and crowding into the polling places at night, each the recipient of from \$5 to \$10 for services as "party workers," and occasionally for voting the ticket. In the country paying farmers from \$5 to \$10 for the use of a team takes the place of a city form of bribery. All of this is wiped out by the Hearst bill, which strictly limits the use of money in connection with an election to the absolutely necessary and legitimate expenses of a campaign.

## NON-RESIDENT PUPILS BARRED

Assembly Favors Union High Schools for Children of Supporters.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The greatest fight of the session in the Assembly this session was over the Campbell bill, which was introduced by the representative from Point Richmond and which aims to open up free union high schools to any white pupil who may desire to attend, even though not a resident of the district supporting the school and especially belonging to a district which refuses to be included with the high school district.

STROBRIDGE LEADS. Assemblyman Strobridge of Hayward led in the attack on the measure. Campbell, the author of the measure, said that all he had to say was that the public schools should be open to every child.

HAYWARD PRECEDENT. Strobridge said that in Hayward the residents had bonded themselves to the extent of \$100,000 to build a high school. They had asked people in adjoining districts to come in and help in the enterprise, but without purpose. After the school got into working order, the children of outside districts were still admitted, but when local children increased, the non-residents were compelled to go in order to give to the children of parents who had helped build the school the education for which the school was designed. Two years ago they had this question before them, and then the trustees demanded simply the cost of the pupil over and above what the State paid for each scholar, and the request was denied.

ASSEMBLYMAN HANS. Assemblyman Hans of Frisvold said that some of the members seemed to think that the State paid the expense of the district high schools. Such was not the case. If the bill in question not the case, it would work a hardship for the high schools. Those schools were supported by a county tax. In his district the residents had to build a school, and it was not right according to that people from all districts should come in without paying their share of the burden.

The measure was defeated by a vote of 35 yeas to 23 nays.

Campbell has given notice of a motion to reconsider.

Peculiar. Indeed, are the inconsistencies of a fashion that produces such a hat as recently seen—of chalky blue felt, the back built up in green malle, the side adorned with six half-pine lemons of yellow-green color, and from these jutting a tuft of gray maribou!

And many a girl marries the wrong man because the right one failed to ask her.

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Call Feb. 25 we have the best sets of teeth for \$3.00.

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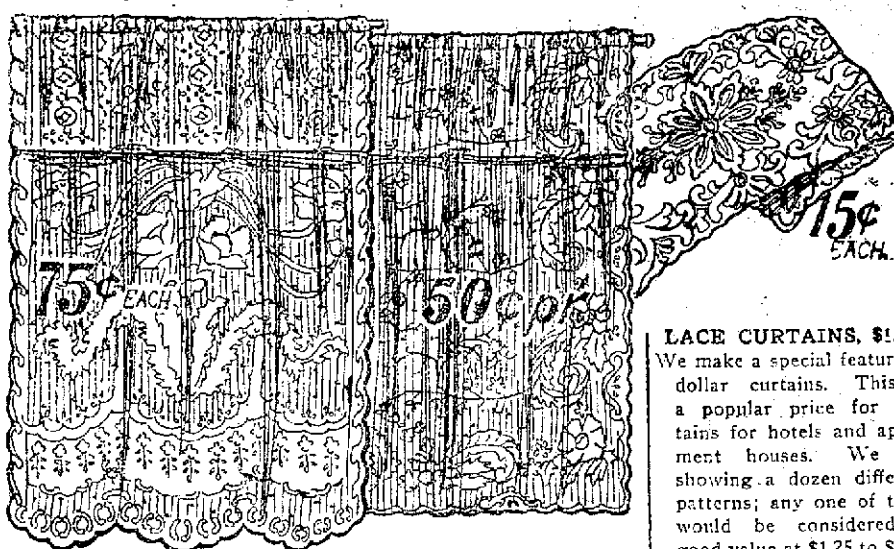
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# Remarkable Values in Lace Curtains at Hale's

8900 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains—all were bought before the recent advance in prices, and are now marked at exceptionally low prices for this annual event. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00 a pair. At a dollar a pair we are showing an attractive line of patterns, especially suited for hotels and apartment houses. The newness and daintiness of each pattern will appeal to you. All designs are exclusive with us, being made especially for Hale's California stores.



### NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 50c PAIR.

A very dainty pattern, 3 yards long and 36 inches wide; a splendid curtain for a basement, attic or other windows.

BRASS EXTENSION RODS, 15c EACH.

With large white ends; complete with brackets.

### FINE NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, \$1.50 PAIR.

An exceptionally good line of patterns at this price. They are all 3 1/2 yards long and from 50 to 60 inches wide; very artistic designs for the parlor or library. Others for dining-rooms or for attractive bedrooms.

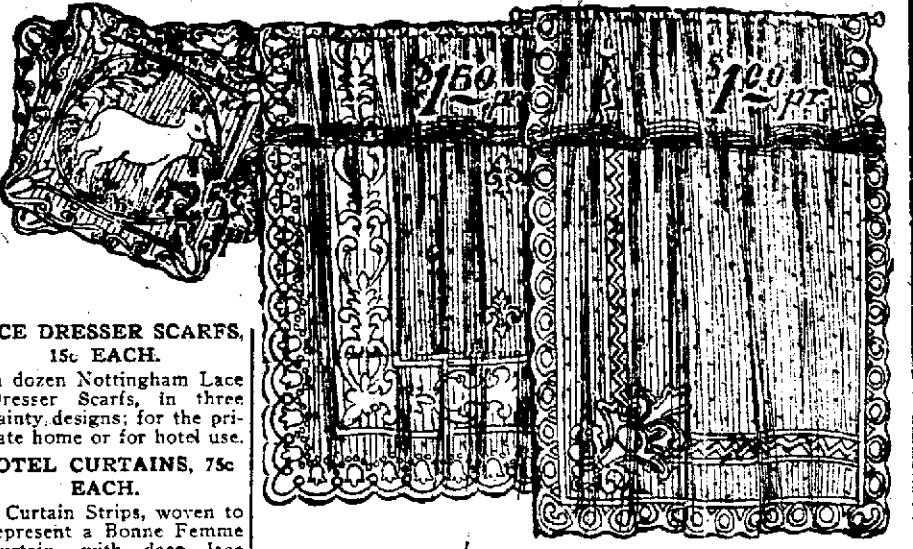
### LACE CURTAINS, \$1.00.

We make a special feature of dollar curtains. This is a popular price for curtains for hotels and apartment houses. We are showing a dozen different patterns; any one of them would be considered a good value at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Your choice, at \$1.00 pair.

### WHITE NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, \$1.25.

Dainty and neat patterns, 3 1/2 yards long and 56 to 60 inches wide; narrow and medium width borders, with plain or floral patterns; a dozen patterns to choose from; you should see them.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a room than dainty and pretty Lace Curtains. They are one of the most important furnishings of a home. Extra salespeople have been engaged for this occasion. Here are the newest effects at a great saving in the price of every pair—all are Hale's good goods.



### LACE CURTAINS, \$2.75 PAIR.

A good line of white or Arabian colored, heavy, cable-weave Curtains; copies of Cluny and Marie Antoinette patterns.

### FINE NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, \$2.00.

A very showy line of fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; all widths; embracing some very exclusive designs for pretty home drapings.

### NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 75c PAIR.

500 pairs of white or Arabian Curtains, 3 yards long, neat patterns; inexpensive for small bedroom windows.

### LACE DRESSER SCARFS, 15c EACH.

Ten dozen Nottingham Lace Dresser Scarfs, in three dainty designs; for the private home or for hotel use.

### HOTEL CURTAINS, 75c EACH.

500 Curtain Strips, woven to represent a Bonne Femme Curtain, with deep lace flounce effect at bottom, 3 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide; only one required for each window.

### LACE CURTAINS, \$1.75.

White or Arabian Curtains, in fine Nottingham or Madras weaves; great variety of dainty patterns to choose from; some very pretty effects for parlor windows.

### LACE BED SETS, \$3.50.

Fine Swiss Bobbinet Lace Bed Sets, for large-sized beds; finished with deep lace flounce on sides and foot of spread; also neat motif in center; including bolster cover, \$3.50 each.

### BRASS CURTAIN RODS, 10c EACH.

Complete, for each window, 10c.

### FINE MADRAS CURTAINS, \$3.00 PAIR.

Very fine Madras weave Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide; dainty patterns; copies of fine French and Swiss designs.

### LACE PILLOW SHAMS, 25c PAIR.

White Nottingham Lace Pillow Shams; 25 inches square; neat patterns.

# Great Reductions in Suits, Coats, Skirts, Cravenettes

Tomorrow at Hale's remarkable reductions will be made in our line of WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS, OVERSKIRTS and CRAVENETTES. These reductions are from

## One-Third to One-Half Less Than Regular Prices

This is an unusual opportunity, for it means a great saving for you to get these stylish garments at such reductions in prices. You really save several dollars on every garment. They are all seasonable goods—stylish—well-made of reliable materials; each one a distinctive model. Visit our Coat and Suit Department tomorrow and see these garments and note the remarkably low prices—it will pay you.

### Women's Skirts

**\$5.00** Stylish Skirts—In plaid mixture, Panama or wool mixture; light and dark colors; full-pleated; others with panel front and side pleats; also broadcloths in black and brown.

**\$6.75** Perfect Fitting Skirts—Of herring-bone and plain chevrons, broadcloths and panamas; very fine quality; all full-pleated; panel front, back and side, with tucks between, above hem; mixtures, blue, black, gray and brown.

**\$7.95** Well-made Skirts—In blue, brown and green plaids; panel front and back, with pleated circular side; elegant quality; light and dark colors. Other styles at \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$15.00; equally good values.

### Women's Coats

**\$5.00** Long, loose Coat; of black broadcloth; flat collar effect; trimmed with silk braid; tailor sleeves, with turnback cuffs; double-breasted, with fancy velvet buttons; flap pockets.

**\$7.95** Former price \$10. A striking model; long loose and wide; breasted Coat; light plaid, with thread of garnet; flat collar and fancy turnback cuffs; trimmed in garnet; broadcloth; braided with gray soutache; tailor pockets; fancy gun metal buttons.

**\$10.00** Tailored Coat; of fine quality; long; two-piece; diagonal stripe; collar of velvet to match; single-breasted; fly front; tailor sleeves, with turnback cuffs; semitailored back.

**\$15.00** Very stylish Coat; of fine quality; broadcloth; flat collar effect of velvet and silk braid; also cuffs to match; double-breasted, with fancy silk-covered buttons; long back; colors, brown, red and black.

### Women's Suits

**\$10.50** Eton Jacket Suit; made of fine quality, gray mixture; flat collar effect; trimmed with white silk braid; vested front of fancy silk black and white braid; short sleeves; trimming of buttons to match; stitched bands and silk braid; satin lined; others in jacket effects.

**\$13.75** Not one suit worth less than \$20.00, and most of them worth \$25, but they will be sold at \$13.75. You should see them—observe the way they are made. Be your own judge; styles are Eton, Pony Jackets, loose-fitting and straight fronts; colors gray, brown, blue, black, green and mixed.

A special value in gray checked Coat Suit, matching effect; lined with satin; full pleated skirt; neatly tailored garment. **\$16.50.**

### Women's Suits

**\$15.00** Our line at this price consists of a choice variety of styles, colors and materials. Russian Blouse in gray serge; trimmed in black silk collar and braid; a box jacket in diagonal serge, with collar of moire silk; new and neat patterns in Eton, made of small checked panama, light and dark shades; a pretty style of semitailored jacket in broken plaid, mixed colors; finished with silk vest, stitched straps and braid trimming. Skirts are very full, with side pleats, front side and back.

A neat Suit of black and blue checked Panama; with tight-fitting jacket; velvet cuffs and collar; stitched bands; yoke effect front and back; lined with good quality of satin; skirt, with panel front and side tucks. **\$18.75.**



## Men's Furnishing Goods

We are now showing a new Spring line of Men's Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Night Shirts; and all are attractively priced.

**MEN'S GOLD SHIRTS, \$1.00 EACH.**

Bar—Spring arrivals, embracing all the newest and most popular color combinations; solid colors; checks, stripes, dots and figures; in light, medium and dark effects. See neatly piped; guaranteed fast colors and perfect fitting; some have separate cuffs to match; sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

**MEN'S SATIN NIGHT SHIRTS, \$1.25 EACH.**

Made of good quality Satin; cut very full and long; military collar; trimmed with fancy braid; solid blue and tan all sizes 15 to 19. Lighter grade, \$2.00 each.

## Fancy Neckwear

Venice Lace Stocks, in white and colors; with or without tabs; many designs; 25c.

12 1/2c, worth 25c—Embroidered Swiss Stocks; dainty effects in open and blind designs.

## Household Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

Among the many Household Articles that we are selling at money-saving prices here are a few, and each one is an unusual value. Exceptionally good line of Decorated Chinaware. Visit this department tomorrow.

40-piece Semiporcelain Outrage, Dinner Set, \$3.45.

White China Dinner Plates, 50c set.

Semiporcelain Dinner Plates, 42c set.

Semiporcelain Cups and Saucers, 42c set.

Decorated China Cups and Saucers, 9c.

Decorated China Cake Plates, 10c.

Decorated China Cream Pitchers, 10c.

1-qt. Decorated Stone Tea Pots, 20c.

1 1/2-qt. Plain Stone Tea Pots, 21c.

## 10 Copies of Music for 25c

Not new, but it may contain what you lost during the recent fire. We have 500 copies of old and popular music, which we will place on sale at the low price of 10 for 25c.

## Serviceable Hosiery

Women's Fast Black Hose—Silk embroidered in fancy colors; double soles; elastic top; 15c.

Women's Hose—Plain black or tan; double foot; elastic top; regular 12 1/2c value; 10c.

Children's Fast Black School Hose—Double knee and foot; very elastic; 1x1 rib; 20c, regularly 25c.

Misses' Fine Lisle Thread Hose—Full-fashioned foot; double knee; fine rib; 25c value; at 15c.

## 75c Medicated Cream Shampoo 50c

For This Week Only

Face Massaging, Manicuring, Electric Scalp Treatments, Hair Tonic and Hair Goods.

## Excellent Values in Damask and Crash

Silver Bleached Damask—Pure flax; soft finish; 63 inches wide; 50c yard.

Bleached Mercerized Damask—Made in Germany; 63 inches wide; heavy satin finish; 65c yard.

Bleached Mercerized Napkins—22 inches square; assorted patterns; fast selvedge; \$1.50 dozen.

Unbleached Linen Crash—17 inches wide; good for rollers and hand towels; 10c yd.

Cotton Huck Crash—16 inches wide; very soft; suitable for dish towels; 5 1/2c yard.

## New Silks and Dress Goods

Large quantities of new Spring Fabrics are arriving daily. They are thoroughly dependable; all the new weaves; all are exceptionally low priced.

18-inch pure silk Louisiane, in plain and changeable effects; in myrtle, brown, gray, champagne, cardinal, ecru, yellow, garnet and other leading shades; splendid for suits, waists, and makes very serviceable jacket linings; beautiful rich luster; very soft and graceful; an exceptional value at 39c yard.

## Wool Batiste 39c Yard

38 inches wide, new and attractive line has just been received. This, without exception, is the best value that we ever offered. The finish is beautiful, soft and graceful; all the popular street and evening shades.

## Millinery for Spring

Pretty tailored Hats of Horsehair Chiffon; made like the highest-priced imported models. They are the latest colorings; trimmed with wings, novelties, shaded quills and tailored braid; \$3.95 and \$4.75.

We have just received a close-fitting Toque called "The Airship," which is all the rage in the East. They are made of horsehair and decorated with braid novelties and large head pins to match; colors, black, white, gray, wine and brown; \$6.50.

We have a large assortment of Spring Flowers, large bunches of June Roses, in pink and blue, 40c a bunch; large Crisp Rose, 5 in a bunch, 40c; Pink and White Roses, 3 in a bunch, 25c.

## New Spring Wash Goods

Attractive Swisses in small and large coin dots, checks and broken plaid; 28 inches wide; 15c yard.

White Mercerized Novelities; in dot and figured designs, suitable for women's dresses and waists; 20c yard.

Paris Tissues; the new Spring fabric; in plaid effects; 20c yard.

Como Suitings; stripes and checks; for early Spring wear; 27 inches wide; 15c yard.

Bed Spread Fringe; double bed size; Marseilles patterns; \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Colored Spread Fringe; full size; blue and white and red and white; \$1.50 value; at \$1.25 each.

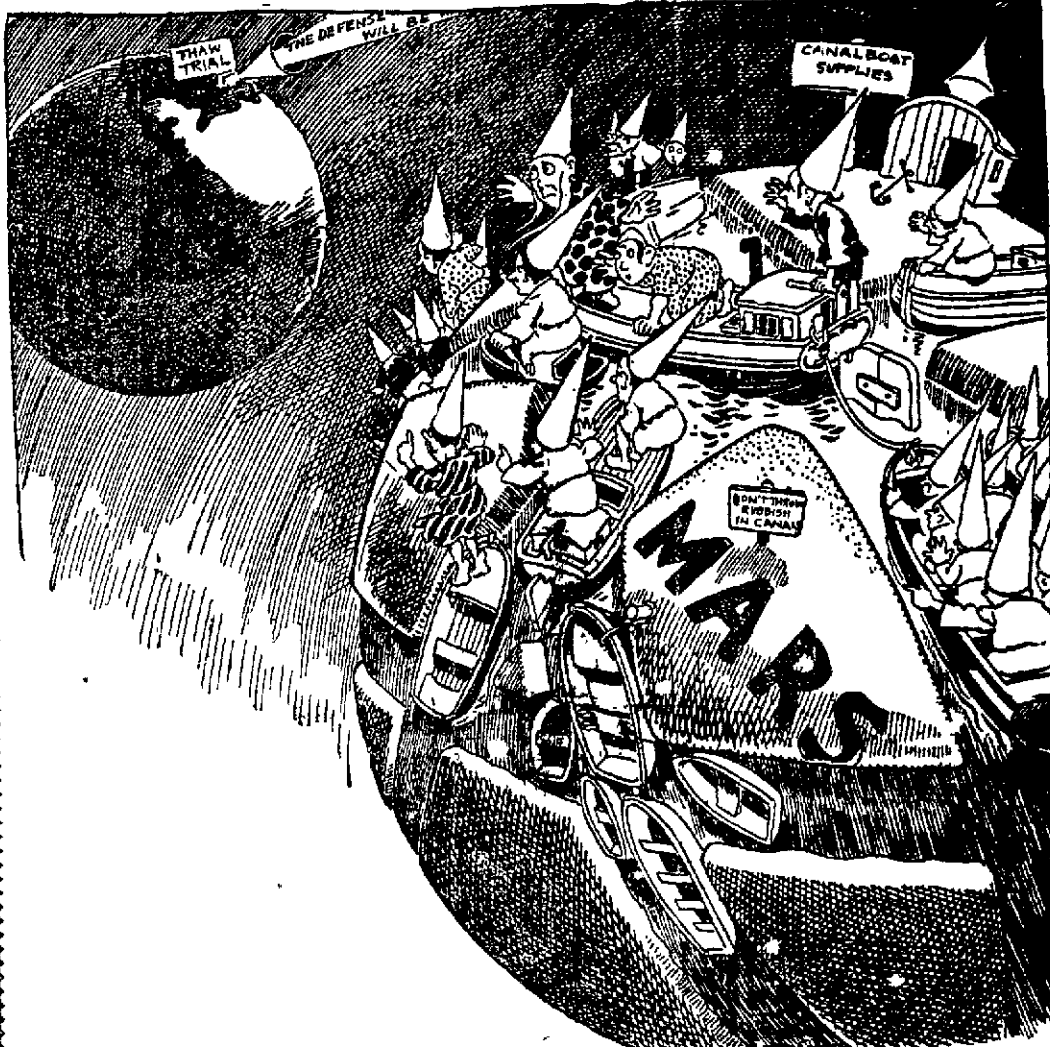


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OF COURSE THEY WANT TO KNOW.

In published interviews Secretary Taft pool-pools the idea of war with Japan. In private telegrams he confidentially says war is imminent unless San Francisco gives in on the school matter. Who is the Secretary of War trying to flimflam?



"A DISTINGUISHED STUDENT OF THE OCCULT DECLARES THAT THE MARTIANS ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE EARTH AT THIS TIME."—News item from Rome.

If "Mary B Seymour" will call at this office he can get his manuscript returned without thanks. His attempt to insult womanhood is by faking a woman's name is in perfect keeping with the sentiments he utters. If we knew his address in the "tenderloin" we would mail his effusion to him.

As citizens and voters we should look forward and select for councilmen and public officials men who are honest in their intentions and will keep sacred all promises made; men who will frame ordinances and put same into execution for the completion of the street work on San Pablo avenue from Twentieth street to Fortieth street; to repair all broken and damaged walks, and see to it that the several telephone companies repair all streets in a proper manner which they have broken up in the laying of their pipe lines, etc.; safety air appliances on the street cars of our city. There are many things to suggest for improvement which are necessary at the present time. I am for public improvements for the benefit of the public as well as for the benefit of the private corporations.

F. J. SILSBEE.

Wise Counsel From the South.  
"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says Dr. R. S. Benkenhoff, of New Orleans, La. "I have the most absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I am completely cured, completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold everywhere guaranteed at Osmond Bros'. Drug stores corner Seventh and Broadway, New Orleans, La. and Washington streets, Price 50c.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The police arrested the leader of a gang of fifty criminals who have terrorized the department of Pas de Calais and the Belgian frontier for two years, committing thousands of robberies and murders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed a house joint resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report to congress concerning existing patents granted to officers and employees of the government. The resolution has special reference to the processes for the manufacture of arms and ammunition. A report is asked as to the additional cost to the government for the use of these articles by reason of a patent having been issued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The credentials of William E. Borah, elected senator to succeed Senator Dubois, were presented today by Senator Heyburn.

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Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Osgood Bros., Broadway, corner 7th, and

are made to suit a certain class—those who appreciate an excellent likeness, clever pose and a charming

If you are in this class, look up the

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| Silk Embroidered Kimonos..... | \$4.50 to \$40    |
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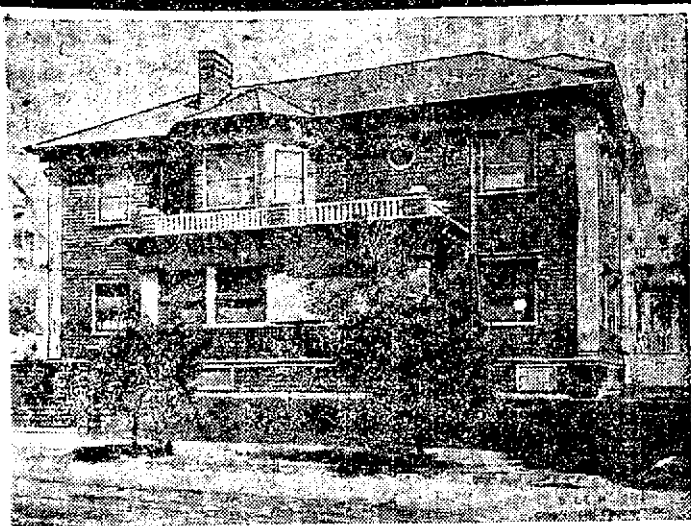
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**\$7,000**

Above is an exact picture of this property. Built on Colonial lines makes its appearance all the more pleasing; 11 rooms and bath—note the sweeping frontage of this residence. Rents for \$75. On the corner of 5th avenue and East 10th street. As an individual "Buy" will pay a handsome profit in the near future—as an investment it now pays 13% gross.

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Radical changes in the near future will enhance the appearance and value of property south of Seventh street on Broadway. New Bank Building soon to be erected on the corner of Broadway and 5th street. Many other improvements will follow.

**\$100,000**

On Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Now rented and bringing in a splendid income. Two saloons, one restaurant and 42 rooms, gas and electricity, in good condition. An investment that will always be worth more money than the price asked. New Bank Building to be erected corner Fifth and Broadway. Other building sure to follow. Watch the great changes that will take place on this part of Broadway in the near future.



**\$22,000**

This beautiful property is pictured above. Built for private use; is equipped with every convenience for comfort—windows at every turn—"flooded" with light—14 spacious rooms—2 baths—gas and electricity. On 29th street, between Telegraph avenue and Broadway—75 feet frontage. A perfect beauty.

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## Special

On 23d street, between Valley and Telegraph avenue, splendid 8-room house; not over 150 feet from this piece on Telegraph avenue owners are asking \$400 a foot; for the amount you will not be able to find a better buy in Oakland.

**\$5,500**

**\$3,350**

Just vacated, immediate possession, worth \$5000. New modern 5-room house, high basement—37 1-2x100 feet—on Sixteenth street, East Oakland, one block from car line. This price holds good only for a few days.

**\$5,000**

Good 10-room house on a 50x100 foot lot on East Eleventh street near Tenth avenue—and a vacant lot 50x100 feet on Tenth avenue, near East Eleventh street. Looks like a very good "buy" and good for a very quick "turn." Twenty minutes' walk from Twelfth and Broadway. A deposit of \$200 will hold this property for thirty days in order to give time for search of title and complete sale.



**\$9,000**

The picture above does not give the best idea of the beauty of this property. On East 20th, between 9th and 10th Ave. Ten rooms and bath, furnace; two entrances, modern to the smallest detail. Large lot 75x125 feet. Will take lot on Telegraph ave. as part payment.

**\$65,000**

On 10th street between Broadway and Franklin; no argument needed to show that this property will rapidly increase in value.

**\$27,500**

On Grove street, 50 feet south of 26th street, facing the McNear Hotel, 51x100 feet; two blocks from the 22d street Key Route station; across San Pablo, on the same street, property is being held at \$1000 a front foot; price on this particular piece in a day or two will be advanced; right now it is worth more money; not a better "buy" can be had in Oakland; if there is we would like to know it, and we are pretty well informed.

**An Unusual Opportunity**

6 flats, 5 rooms each, on Telegraph avenue north of 22d street; lot 75x100; this property is steadily increasing in value; gilt-edge investment.

**\$42,500**

**\$1,750**

Lot 25x100 feet on Third street, east of Madison.

**\$2,300**

Lot 70x100 1-2 feet, Oak Park Tract, cor. of Kemp-ton and Fairmont Ave.

**\$2,400**

Lot 50x127 feet, Benito Ave., near Parkway; one-fourth cash, balance from one to three years.

**\$5,500**

Lot 29-2-3x106 feet on Telegraph Ave., south of Thirtieth street.



**\$3,750**

Another good "buy"—on East 24th street, between 10th and 11th avenues—thoroughly constructed throughout—in fine condition—6-foot basement—8 rooms—upstairs rents for \$20 a month. Lot 57x150.

An exact picture shown above. Note the remaining frontage on which can be built another paying building.

This property has a splendid future.



**\$3,750**

An attractive bungalow on West street, between 37th and 38th. Six rooms and bath—almost new. Good neighborhood. A pleasant home—or a good investment, as the property is increasing in value.

Above is an exact picture of the property.

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20 to 31 per cent gluten guaranteed, 25 lb sack.....70c

Bayless Horseradish Mustard, beats all plain mustards, large.....25c

small.....15c

Vanilla, Burnett's 4 oz bottle, absolutely pure, Regular 65c,

special.....50c

Boned Chicken and Turkey, Richard & Robbins, per can.....50c

Yum Yum Pickles, beat all others, per quart jar.....25c

CORN—"Melrose Baby Tooth" This is the best corn grown and

in packed with exquisite care, per can, regular 20c, two cans for 35c

Sweet and sour mixed pickles, Gherkins, "Chow-Chow" and Mexi-

cane hot "Snowflake," per bottle.....30c

Jams, Jellies and Preserves, all flavors, "Snow Flake" in glass.....25c

Canned Fruits, "Snow Flake," 2 1/2 lb. extra, each 25c per doz.....\$2.50

## Delicatessen Dept.

Stuffed Peppers and Mangos, each.....50c

Dill Pickles, per doz.....20c

Salt Pork, something fine, per lb.....20c

Pigs' Feet in pickles, large and pink 3 for.....10c

Codfish, Eastern, thick, per lb.....15c, 2 for 25c

Sausages, all kinds, per lb.....20c

Corn on the Cob seven ears per.....35c

Albacore, Norway, large and fat.....15c, 25c, 35c

Salmon Delices, each.....30c

Smoked Salmon, to be sliced and eaten cold, per lb.....40c

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a perfect blend, Reg.

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gram and get good value for

your money, Reg. \$100.....90c

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A standard Cocktail, Reg.

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## GYM WORK FOR WOMEN COMPULSORY AT COLLEGE

Co-Eds at University of California Derive  
Great Benefit From Outdoor  
Exercise.

Since 1901 gymnasium work at the University of California has been made compulsory for every woman student in her freshman year. The benefits derived from indoor exercise of this sort are invaluable, although at times the routine may seem irksome. One of its strongest features is its thorough system, something which outdoor exercise may lack.

Conditions for outdoor exercise in Berkeley are admirable—not only the climate, but the surroundings: Lake Merritt and the scenery on the south and west, and the beautiful hills on the east; these advantages nature has given freely.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.  
To make outdoor exercise more thorough and, at the same time, more interesting, an association, known as the Sports and Pastimes, was organized under the leadership of the Women Students. Under this association are the various clubs, such as tennis, basketball and boating.

Professor Walter Magee first introduced basketball on the Pacific Coast, and a University women's team was formed in 1901.

Basketball is on the eve of a new era. This is due to various causes, but the chief one is that the rules patterned last spring with the men's team were practically impossible. This necessitates an entirely new plan in developing the game, one which has been but slightly touched upon in previous years. The new plan, however, is to be the important phase of the game.

Heretofore the intercollegiate game has been the only thing to strive for, but by introducing this system of class games it is hoped to make the interest in the game more general instead of centralizing it in the few who strive to make up the coveted line players.

FRESHMEN TRAINING.  
The first part of this term will be given up, as has been the custom, to the training of the freshmen and in arranging practice games for them with the neighboring high schools.

During all these years the California team, through the never-tiring efforts of its efficient coaching of Professor Magee, combined with the hard, conscientious work of the players, has occupied a foremost position in basketball.

The class games of last term proved a great success and awakened renewed interest in basketball. The prospect of games with Stanford this term lends an additional enthusiasm to practice.

Those who are sufficiently robust are permitted to play such games as basketball and tennis, and to use the ordinary gymnastic equipment, such as bars, trapeze, and flying rings, first dressing in a way which permits the free play of the muscles, but at all times they are under the eye of one of the physical instructors. Should the latter detect signs indicating too much fatigue, the girl must relinquish further exertion at once. Nor can she indulge in exercise of any kind unless her condition is such that she will suffer no ill effects.

No matter what may be her power of endurance, she cannot enter into games or other forms of activity if a medical examination shows she may be affected for the worse by such indulgence.

TYPES OF WOMEN.  
There are three types of women who come to Harvard Hall. One is the girl who on to the window seat, with a monumental book; she swings out to the court, and the third slips up to get a book from the shelves. The second is a girl who is a worried being; one is a stalwart and one is a slender. To be a typical "co-ed," these three should be mixed up and remodeled by Athletics. The girl who is a worried being, one is a stalwart and one is a slender. To be a typical "co-ed," these three should be mixed up and remodeled by Athletics.

Boating is practically a new diversion of the sports and pastimes for the women of the University. The first definite step toward its organization was taken in the fall of 1905 by the Associated Women Students. They planned and successfully conducted a regatta, through which funds were raised to purchase a boat. The regatta, however, was a failure, but the idea of boating, immediately, became popular, and in spite of the distance to the estuary, the club prospered.

The outlook for the Girls' Boating Club this year is most encouraging.

The girls have come to feel that boating is to take a place as decided as basketball in college athletics for the women. The unusually large membership maintains itself, and interest is becoming greater each term. The members are divided into two classes—those who row for pure pleasure, and those who wish to become proficient in the sport. The pleasure-seekers are held down to no rules or regulations, and row as they choose, provided they do not infringe on the time allotted to each member. Those who wish to become proficient are divided into crews and put through a rigorous course of training.

The Archery and Fencing Club came into existence with the reorganization of the women's athletics under Sports and Pastimes. The members are required to devote two hours each week to individual work and come together at 10 Saturday mornings, on co-ed's campus, to take part in competitive practice. The practices have been facilitated this year by having the target hung permanently in the basketball court.

The officers are a manager and a field captain. The office of field captain is of recent creation. Her duties are to arrange for individual practice, and to keep score at the Saturday meetings.

FENCING CLUB.  
The Fencing Club, which is a new feature of the Sports and Pastimes, has been the source of great interest to many. It is one of the most popular sports in the University. The membership in the club has decidedly increased since last year, but there is still room for a greater number.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the women students have been assisted in their efforts. So many play tennis that they easily could keep another court filled with players. Since the annual spring tournament, the club has experienced a decided advance. The policy offers an inspiration to the members, and has added a new stimulus to the play.

The tournaments are for everybody. In the fall of 1904 a tournament was begun among eighteen of the women of the University. There were two reasons for holding this smaller tournament—first, to keep alive the interest in tennis among the women, second, to avoid the concentration of all energy in a limited time, with danger of overexertion while preparing for the spring tournament with Stanford.

Every time a tournament is scheduled to take place, every woman student who has ever had a racket in her hand should go to the game or participate in it.

Suppose you are beaten in the first match. It is good practice, and the next time you will play a better game.

GAME OF TENNIS.  
Tennis is not a game which you can take up and in which you can be an expert in a year. It is, however, splendid exercise, and well worth the time you put into it. So let us see a great many of the women come out and take an active part in tennis this term. Let them show their interest in entering the tournaments. There will probably be a preliminary tournament, followed by a tournament at which the team will be chosen to represent California in its annual contest with Stanford which takes place some time in April.

Notwithstanding this, out-door young persons, glowing in her strength and muscular skill, is frankly welcomed at any woman's college. Her influence is recognized as a balance that keeps the intellectual emphasis from swinging just the danger line. In the composite college ambitions, hers plays a vital part.

DISPENSE MORBID.  
The tendency of athletic games to dispense morbid conditions is too well known to require comment. One cannot watch a game of basketball without observing the ill power, nerve-control and general self-government which the rules of the game require to prevent all rough play, and the necessity, having its house of worship in the mind, of instant decision and instant action, cultivate.

UNPLEASANT TO BE DIRECTOR  
MAKES REPLY TO WOODBURY

Unjust Criticism Befalls San Quentin Board of Directors at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—The State Board of Prison Directors met at San Quentin today. All members were present except Senator Bellshaw, who could not get away from Sacramento. The board went into executive session, and from what is rumored about the session, its time was largely taken up with discussion of the proposed new legislation for the institution. As there are only fifteen parole cases now pending, this matter was passed until the next session.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—One of the directors, in an interview said: "The lot of a Board of Prison Directors is not a pleasant one, and the unjust way in which we are sometimes criticized is enough to drive a self-respecting man from the board. It has been published that we are paying two engineers \$500 a month to attend to the new work at this prison. This is only a one-third truth. The engineers have been all the time between this prison and Poole, in which latter place they have saved the State thousands of dollars in the water power litigation alone. Here at this prison they have supervised the installation of an oil burning plant instead of coal, and we find that this alone saves us \$200 a month. We have taken this position: If the Legislature wishes any information on any subject connected with the prison, that information will be promptly and gladly given. We will aid them as much as we can, but we will not press ourselves upon them. There are good laws and laws of the State, but we do not feel justified in volunteering advice until it is sought."

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Editor TRIBUNE. While the TRIBUNE's correspondent, Charles J. Woodbury, in his communication in last evening's TRIBUNE, did not mention the name of any critic, or of commentator upon the action of the members of the First Congregational Church as a body, refusing to cooperate to promote Oakland's mercantile expansion by selling their Clay street property for such purpose, at a price constituting a premium on its value, yet it is evident that the writer of this letter—among others, it may be—was being answered.

Mr. Woodbury writes as though he thought some one is advocating abolition of the First Congregational church as a religious institution, because its church edifice occupies a business advantage point. Nothing could be farther from the truth, so far as this correspondent is concerned, for, while not identified with any church, he fully recognizes the usefulness, importance and value to the community, of church organizations.

But why may not the First Congregational Church society be, and do, as much in its sphere in the community as any other house of worship in another locality dot many blocks removed from where it now is? And in view of its having opportunity to contribute to the city's larger material upbuilding, as well as to realize a magnificent sum for the providing of a new church home (having less incongruous and objectionable environments) in addition to which had it would seem that the public spirit, coupled with the business sagacity, of its members, would prompt them to consider, and act upon favorably, a business proposition regarded by the community in general, as one of extraordinary liberality.

There is no disposition on the part of any one to interfere with the work of the First Congregational church organization. It is only desired that that organization may not seriously obstruct the city's mercantile expansion and material growth by maintaining its church edifice indefinitely upon a site that affords a much-desired vantage point for business purposes in the trend of greatest and most important development.

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## KANSAS CITY'S DUAL TRAGEDY

Terrible Murder and Suicide in a Physician's Office.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. E. R. Merwin, and a woman said to be a Miss Slater, were found dead in Dr. Merwin's office in the Hall Building late this afternoon. She had a bullet hole in the head. Dr. Henry Toelle, who has an office on the same floor heard a shot fired shortly after 2 o'clock. He tried to open the door of Dr. Merwin's office, but found it locked. Glancing through the glass panel of the door he saw the body of Dr. Merwin on the floor. The body of the woman was crouched in a corner of the room. On the floor between the bodies lay a revolver.

## OFFICERS SEIZE "BLIND PIG"

Illicit Stills in Sonoma County Valley Discovered by Revenue Men.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—Revenue Officers Saviers and Williams, during the past week, have seized several illicit stills in the Sonoma valley and have discovered other irregularities in contravention of the revenue laws. It is reported that several places are under surveillance. The names of the people connected with the stills have not been divulged and it is stated that the hauls made by the revenue officers are important ones and that heavy fines will be imposed.

## WORK OF MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA DELEGATION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

**Senator Perkins Looking After the Interests of the State—  
Excellent Showing Is Made in the Harbor Bill.**

Special Correspondence TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—This week was quite prolific in sensations, which, as usual, originated with the President. The first was a hurry-up call from the White House to the California delegation requesting their presence for some object which was made mysterious by the wording of the executive order. When the members of the delegation met the President they discovered that he had found a way to withdraw the Japanese school question from the calm and orderly consideration of the courts, and again to inject into it a virus akin to rabies, by raising the specter of war with Japan if the California courts should decide in accordance with his wishes. Although the members of the delegation have had nothing to say as to the conference, owing to the injunction of secrecy placed upon them, it is pretty well known that the President insists that the State of California yield to Japan. And this calls to mind as implied threat that he would force California to receive such children as Japan desired into such schools as Japan indicated. As this has not worked with the people of San Francisco or with the State at large, as indicated by the action of the legislature, it was evident that something must be done to change public opinion, and in some quarters it is believed that the administration's pander over our relations with Japan is assumed for the purpose of carrying out his design of placing Japanese pupils in every school they may desire to enter. At any rate, the movement the President has started is apparently for the purpose of securing a decision in his favor of the California courts, and to this end he has summoned to Washington the President of the Board of Education of San Francisco and the Superintendent of schools of that city. When they arrive they will undoubtedly hear more of the danger of rupture with Japan, which may make it necessary for California to back-track on its own guns and interpret them according to Oriental ideas.

### GETTING EVEN.

The second sensation was the discovery of the President's intention to "rub it in" to Senator Foraker for his criticism of the executive action in the case of the Brownsville affair, by appointing a negro to the position of surveyor of customs in the Senator's home town. Bookie T. Washington has been called in for consultation, and a suit hunt has begun for a colored man suitable for the position. It offered an amendment increasing the

amount from \$75,000 to \$112,000, urging in favor of the increase the fact of the constant expansion of the fruit interests of the country and the appearance of the new pests with which the government scientist, with their great experience, should deal. He instanced a new pest in the prune orchards of Santa Clara valley, which last year destroyed twenty-five per cent of the crop. The highest skill obtainable should be devoted to the discovery of means of exterminating this insect. Congressman Kahn earnestly supported Mr. Hayes, and after a long debate, the amendment was agreed to which insures more work in California in the matter of ridding our orchards of destructive pests.

### RAILROADS.

A third sensation was the news that this Congress has very narrowly escaped having thrust on it for consideration far more radical railroad legislation than has yet been enacted. It having been learned that the President had intended to send to Congress a message advocating more restrictions on transportation, the present state of the money market and the tendency to unsettled conditions were pointed out as warnings not to advocate rash legislation at this time, and it is understood that the matter will be left over until the next session. In the meanwhile the Interstate Commerce Commission is in a menagerie, so they may stand on their hind legs and roar vengeance and destruction to all railroads.

### GRIDIRON CLUB.

A fourth sensation is connected with the banquet of the Gridiron Club, whose proceedings are not the subject of report by newspapers except as passed by the club itself. A New York newspaper gave an account of a tit between the President and Senator Foraker, in which the latter "got back" at the chief executive in a very effective fashion when the latter entered on a defense of his public policies. The rebuttal that the President met with was said to have been received with enthusiasm by the club. Owing to the obligations of the members of the club not to disclose what took place at the meeting, absolute confirmation of the report has been impossible, but the weak attempts to discredit it tend to strengthen belief in its truth. At any rate, when the Senate assembled Monday, Senator Foraker was the subject of most hearty congratulations and most friendly handshakes and nudges in the ribs—though of course all might have been on account of the negro surveyor of customs he is about to have in his town.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill was before the House as a committee of the whole this week, and several provisions in which California has an interest were discussed. When the appropriation for the bureau of entomology and plant industry was discussed, Congressman Hayes offered an amendment increasing the

amount from \$75,000 to \$112,000, urging in favor of the increase the fact of the constant expansion of the fruit interests of the country and the appearance of the new pests with which the government scientist, with their great experience, should deal. He instanced a new pest in the prune orchards of Santa Clara valley, which last year destroyed twenty-five per cent of the crop. The highest skill obtainable should be devoted to the discovery of means of exterminating this insect. Congressman Kahn earnestly supported Mr. Hayes, and after a long debate, the amendment was agreed to which insures more work in California in the matter of ridding our orchards of destructive pests.

### BIRD BUREAU.

The Ornithological and Audubon societies of California on Monday telegraphed Senator Perkins their opposition to the proposed abolition of the Biological bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and when the Agricultural Appropriation bill came up yesterday a strong fight was made to restore the appropriation for that bureau. The work of the bureau is the study of birds and mammals in their relation to horticulture and agriculture, and has been productive of much benefit to California farmers, as well as to those in other parts of the State. After a lively debate an appropriation of \$44,420 was granted. The sum of \$150,000 was allowed for eradicating cattle ticks.

A compromise has been arrived at in the House on the amendment to the Distilled Alcohol bill, which will undoubtedly pass, and which will place in the power of farmers or combinations of farmers or other persons to manufacture alcohol in small quantities from the refuse which would otherwise go to waste. At all distilleries having a capacity not exceeding one hundred proof gallons per day, distillers or tanks may be used in the production of distilled spirits, and the proprietors furnishing bonds and proceedings under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may direct. In order to give time to prepare the necessary regulations the act, if passed, will not go into effect until September 1, 1908. When those small distilleries are authorized, alcohol may be produced on farms, in orchards and ranches from grain, fruits, lemons, etc., sound or unsound, or the refuse thereof, of stills, wash, or by-products of all kinds can be thus utilized. Some of the products of the farm which can very profitably be utilized in making alcohol are sugar beets, potatoes, sor-

ghum, refuse molasses from sugar beets, cactus, plums, loquats, persimmons, quinces, oranges, seeds, peach kernels, apricot kernels, prune pits, plum pits, and the waste material from canning factories. It will be seen that the privilege of making alcohol in small quantities will be of very great value to all parts of California.

### KAHN'S BILL.

Last year Congressman Kahn introduced in the House a bill granting \$5000 to the widow and minor son of Captain Charles W. Dakin, and a like sum to the widow and minor children of Thomas J. Hennessy, both members of the San Francisco fire department, who lost their lives while fighting the fire in the hold of the United States transport Meade. The bill was passed by the House and went to the Senate committee on claims. A few days ago Chief Shaugnessy of the San Francisco fire department wrote to Senator Perkins concerning the bill and the Senator at once interviewed Senator Fulton, chairman of the committee, to see why action had not been taken. Yesterday Senator Fulton informed the California Senator that the bill would be taken up immediately and reported favorably as soon as a report could be prepared. When reported it will be passed, and will undoubtedly be passed, giving to the families of the two brave men the relief that is due them.

The question of California stone for federal buildings in the State has again been called to the attention of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, who has written to Senator Perkins stating that in contracts for such work the specifications now call for material from any given section. California bidders have always been free to bid on the products of their quarries. In regard to the postoffice and courthouse in Los Angeles, for which no material has yet been selected, the Supervising Architect states that he has long been endeavoring to obtain a limestone or sandstone of suitable color for in order that there may be a reasonably good architectural effect it is absolutely necessary that the superstructure be built of a light-colored stone. Colusa sandstone is being urged, but he thinks it is of a color which could not under any circumstance be termed light.

### RIVER AND HARBOR.

The River and Harbor bill which was reported to the House last Saturday, contains many items of great interest to California. The principal item in the bill the appropriation for Oakland harbor, has already been referred to. The appropriation of \$587,500 insures the extension of the south jetty five hundred feet, and the widening and deepening of the harbor to meet the demands of commerce. For improving San Diego harbor \$20,000 was appropriated; improving Wilmington harbor, \$115,000; improving San Luis Obispo harbor, \$35,000; improving Humboldt harbor, \$3,000; improving San Joaquin river, \$30,000; completion of Stockton and Mormon channels, \$50,000; improving Mokelumne river, \$1500; improving Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$35,000; improving Petaluma creek, \$29,335. This makes

a total of \$1,014,975 appropriated for completing work under construction for new work in California. Besides this, surveys have been authorized for determining the feasibility and cost of the following work: Securing six feet of water in Islas creek for one mile from its mouth; removing Mission rock, Noonday rock, and nine other rocks obstructing navigation in San Francisco harbor; deepening the channel of the San Joaquin river to Stockton and the Sacramento river to the mouth of the Feather; deepening Suisun channel; improving Newport harbor; improving entrance to Humboldt harbor and San Diego harbor; increasing depth of Wilmington harbor; extending San Pedro breakwater to shore. The authorization of these improvements will call for the expenditure of many millions of dollars in California, and without doubt they will be authorized after the Engineer Department has made its surveys and prepared its estimates of cost.

### SENATOR PERKINS.

The fortifications appropriation bill carrying \$8,000,000 passed last Wednesday was in charge of Senator Perkins, chairman of the committee on fortifications which considered this bill. Under his management the bill passed in record-breaking time, about thirty minutes. When the bill came before the Senate last Tuesday Senator Perkins amended the section appropriating \$100,000 for fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands, increasing the amount to \$200,000. The California delegation in the bill came before Hawaii in this direction and no effort will be spared to have Hawaii and the Pacific coast strongly fortified in the near future.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill amending an act to create a customs district in the territory of Arizona, and increasing the salary of the collector at Nogales to \$3000. Also making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the custom house in San Francisco, and releasing the contractor to the extent necessary to replace work or materials and to compensate him for increase in the cost of labor and materials above the prices prevailing previous to April 15, 1905.

The bill creating the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Perkins. Its provisions have already been set forth in these letters. There is little doubt that the committee will report it favorably, and every effort will be made to secure its passage at this session.

### AN AMENDMENT.

An amendment to the Sundry Civil bill has been proposed by Senator Perkins, whereby \$15,000 is appropriated for continuing the improvement of the Presidio grounds. General McArthur states that there are certain elementary improvements which should have been made years ago, but which have been systematically undertaken only recently, and to complete which will require sustained work for many years. An effort will be made to secure the annual appropriation of \$15,000 for at least ten years, which time will be necessary to place the Presidio in such shape that it can be developed into a beautiful artistic lines. An amend-

ment to the Sundry Civil bill will be offered appropriating \$1000 for the removal of the office building at the Navy yard occupied by the Inspection Board to another location.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has notified the delegation that its letter recommending the establishment in California of one of the encampments of the National Guard organizations with the regular army will receive attention if it is decided to hold army camp instruction during the coming summer. This matter has been brought up in the Senate by an amendment to the military bill offered by Senator Flint, appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of the Henry ranch in San Luis Obispo county for military camp site purposes.

Dr. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has written to Senator Perkins stating if Congress leaves the appropriations for his bureau as recommended, he will be able to undertake work to encourage tobacco growing in California, which he is desirous to do. Should the appropriation be cut down, however, a sufficient amount will be added in the Senate to enable the experiments to be made.

W. S. Shallenberger, assistant postmaster-general, has informed Senator Perkins and Congressman Englebright that bids have been asked for in the matter of mail service between Eureka and San Francisco. The service demanded is for three and one-half round trips per week, leaving each terminal point every second day at 1:30 p. m., the running time not to exceed twenty-five hours each way. Should an acceptable proposal be received, the existing contract will be abrogated.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Congressman McMichan left for Los Angeles yesterday.

### IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate on Wednesday Senator Flint passed his amended bill for the repair of the Colorado river break and the protection and irrigation of the Imperial valley. It is \$2,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose. Such portion of the cost of the works and their maintenance as may be determined by the director of the Imperial irrigation project shall be apportioned to such project and assessed against the lands benefited and collected from water users. The bill now goes to the House and the delegation will make a vigorous effort to have it passed there without delay. When this is done, there will be a certainty that the Imperial valley will be for all time protected against overflow and supplied with water sufficient to irrigate every acre.

### LANE'S WIFE ILL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, is quite ill with an attack of la grippe, but is in a more comfortable condition today. Her condition was so much worse night before last that Mr. Lane, who has been conducting an inquiry in Los Angeles, was summoned home.

## Such a Big Doings at Ye Liberty Theater, Tuesday Evening, February 19.

Seats for the benefit performance given by the Committee of Progress will be on sale Monday morning, February 11 at the following places of business:

Osgood's two drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.  
H. C. Capwell & Co., Twelfth and Washington streets.  
C. J. Heesman, 1107 Washington street.  
Collins Bros., drug store, 1109 Washington street.  
Paul T. Curroll, 1066 Washington street.  
Ed B. Webster, 510 Thirtieth street.  
Jordan Printing Co., 411 Tenth street.  
Geo. W. Austin, 1013 Broadway.  
George W. Fale, 1113 Broadway.  
Austin Bros., 833 San Pablo avenue.  
Holcomb Realty Co., 306 San Pablo avenue.  
H. S. Kite, 1801 1/2 Broadway, and from members of the committee. Two hundred seats will be reserved for the use of the committee and their families and price will be \$1.00 per ticket. All the other seats in the orchestra will be 75 cents, and the balcony seating will be 50 cents each. Send to any of the agencies or phone Oak 4210 for tickets. You know where the money will go into the bad holes in the streets. Remember the auction Monday, February 11 at 10 a. m.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 8.—Limited passenger train No. 203 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, due here this morning from Kansas City and Memphis was derailed eight miles west of Birmingham early today. The baggage man and fireman were killed. The express messenger, two postal clerks, the engineer and a flagman were seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt by broken glass.

A valentine to your nearest and dearest speaks louder than words, especially such as you can buy at Schuler's, Fourteenth and Washington.

SEE HER SEE HER

## The Whang Ho

Ancient Chinese War Junk and Pirate chaser.  
WEBSTER ET. WHARF, OAKLAND, THE LAST DAY HERE.

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Our finest pianos are so ridiculously low in price and we are selling them on such easy terms that you cannot afford to loose this opportunity. Girls, bring your papas to our store and we know he will never leave without getting you a fine piano at our low prices.

We will sell any piano in the house on easy terms—\$6, \$8 and \$10 per month puts a fine piano in your home. We guarantee each and every customer

VALUE RECEIVED

Satisfaction or your money back is our motto.

This is the way we do business, and a call at our store will more than prove to you that we are having a

## REAL 1/3 OFF SALE

Undoubtedly the largest and finest line of pianos to be had in Oakland will be found on our floor—

## Hazelton, Decker, Kimball, Shuman, Schubert, Hobart, McCabe, Pease, Haddorff, Crown, Hain's Bros.

and thirty other leading makes are for sale at the big store on Clay street, and all will be sold at one-third regular prices and on easy terms.

We still have some odds and ends in slightly used pianos that we have cut prices in two. A regular \$400 piano will be sold now at only \$200. You can't afford to miss this chance. Please call and spread the news far and wide. Tell all your friends and neighbors of this great saving in piano buying. Follow the crowd to the big store. Your own good judgment will do the rest.

# EILERS MUSIC CO.

Oakland's Biggest, Busiest and Best Piano Store

1075 and 1077 Clay St., near 12th.

E. G. ERBES, Mgr.

## CANNERY WILL COST \$150,000

Libby, McNeil & Libby Will Handle Entire Asparagus Industry.

MARTINEZ Feb 9.—Libby, McNeil & Libby are to commence the construction of a cannery for the asparagus industry along the lower Sacramento river in the immediate future, and intend to handle the entire output of Solano, Contra Costa and Sacramento counties. The location is in the heart of the richest of the asparagus fields. The plant will cost \$150,000.

## DIRECT PRIMARY LAW IN THE ASSEMBLY

Special to THE TRIBUNE. SACRAMENTO, Feb 9.—The Held constitutional amendment, providing for a direct primary law, has been made a special order in the Assembly for next Monday at 2 o'clock, at the instance of Assemblyman Stetson of Oakland. The bill had come from the Senate. Mr. Stetson said he desired to look into the measure to see whether the Senate amendment referred to provided that the primary law which is now in force was to stand or whether reference was made to the primary law which would be enacted under the amendment as amended. The suggestion induced the author of the measure who had hoped for an early consideration of the measure, to consent to its continuance.

How to Cure Chills. "To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Oakland. "I apply Bucken's Arnica Salve. Have used it for sore throat with excellent results. Guaranteed for fever, sore, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. Twenty-five cents at Oakland Drug stores. Seventh and Broadway streets."

## ASSEMBLY UPHOLDS VACCINATION LAW

Eloquent Pleaders on Both Sides, but Repeal Measure Fails to Receive Required Number of Votes.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 10.—The battle between the friends and opponents of vaccination in the Assembly has been fought and the advocates of vaccination have been successful. The opponents sought to repeal the law on the subject now on the statute books but, in this, they were unsuccessful because they received only 27 votes to the 35 of the people who want to have vaccination as a means of preserving the State from an epidemic of small-pox. The vote, however, will be reconsidered today.

### GROUND OF CONTENTION.

The forces joined issue over the Sackett bill No. 422 which aimed to repeal the law which provides for general vaccination in this State. While the proponents of the measure were numerically stronger in the votes cast for their side of the case, they lacked the two-thirds vote necessary for repeal. The bill of Eshelman of Berkeley, which aimed to knock out vaccination as a condition precedent to admission to the public schools was not considered because it was supposed that the Sackett bill would have the effect sought by the Eshelman measure. It was along the lines of the Eshelman bill however that the arguments of many of the speakers were made. It was along those lines also that Mr. Eshelman argued leaving left a sick bed for the purpose of taking part in the discussion.

### PRO AND CON.

Sackett of Ventura said he was in favor of vaccination but he wanted it performed in a satisfactory manner. The State Board of Health ought to provide some other preventive. There were in the State 169,000 children who

were not attending public schools because of the enforcement of compulsory vaccination.

Dr. Campbell of Point Richmond, a member of the Assembly, said that small-pox was the most loathsome of diseases and there was only one means of preventing it from becoming epidemic and that was vaccination.

Strobridge of Hayward said that the enforcement of vaccination was driving children from the schools and depriving them of a right to which they were entitled and which, if persisted in, would have an injurious effect upon the stability of the future citizens of the country.

### ESHELMAN'S VIEWS.

Eshelman of Berkeley said that the vaccination law was enforced in some places in a most shameful manner. In other places it was not enforced at all. He had been informed that in the county of Sacramento it was not enforced outside the city of Sacramento. If it was a good law why was it not enforced? In his city, Berkeley, one-third of the children were out of school because the parents of those children would not run the risk of having their little ones vaccinated, poisoned, maimed for life and perhaps killed by the enforcement of the law.

Johnson of this city denied as had been stated by Sackett that one-third of the children in the State remained away from the public schools because of the fear of vaccination. When a person got into the courts, he hired a lawyer and he allowed that lawyer to conduct his case. In matters of medicine the speaker said he was guided by what the doctors told him. He read a communication from some physicians asking him to oppose the repeal of the vaccination law and that was recommended enough for him. There was nothing in his talk about the horrors of vaccination and the keeping of children away from the public schools except the wildest imaginations from Pasadena county. Believing as equaling those of Vesuvius and utterances like those of the witches around the boiling caldron. If there were 110,000 school children not attending the public schools or any school of California at all, it was because of a number of causes and for a number of reasons, but could not be ascribed to the vaccination scare.

Speeches were also made by Assemblymen Fyfe, Case, Drew and others. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Baxter, Baban, Berry, Bird, Boyle, Butler, Collier, Cornish, Cullen, Davis, Eshelman, Fisher, Forbes, Hanson, Johnson, Jory, Kelly, Lucas, Ludington, McConnell, McGuire, McKee, McFallen, Perival, Pyle, Root, Sackett, Strobridge, Vogel, Walsh, Weske, Westing, Whitmore, Wilson. Speaker Bevel—35.

Nays—Bishop, Bush, Campbell, Case, Cogswell, Cutten, Devlin, Drew, Estudillo, Finney, Hans, Held, John, Johnson, Lynch, McGeelan, O'Brien, Olin, Olin, Spaulding, Stanton, Stetson, Stetson, Thompson, of Los Angeles, Transue, Wyatt—27.

Speaker Beards'ess said that he had voted in the affirmative because he wanted the State Board of Health to provide some other, less objectionable method than vaccination as a preventive of small-pox.

Transue of Los Angeles gave notice of reconsideration.

Senator McArthur voted in the negative first and then changed and voted in the affirmative. He made the change because he said, he was willing to leave the amendment go to the people and let them decide as to whether they wanted the commission to be retained or otherwise.

## SCORES TWO GOVERNORS

Johnson Criticizes Pardee and Gillett in Collins Extradiation Case.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 9.—There is a decided feeling in the Assembly that the claim to \$5000 of attorney fees by Frank Higgins, the attorney in British Columbia, who represented the State of California in the matter of the extradition of the notorious George D. Collins from Canada is excessive and that it ought to be cut down before any money is appropriated for its satisfaction. Incidental to the discussion of the subject was a strong intimation that ex-Governor Mr. Johnson was understood to criticize Governor Pardee and his cabinet for not mentioning that official's name, when he questioned the right of a chief executive to send a communication to the Legislature suggesting laws which it should pass even mentioning the chapter and even the section which he thought ought to be changed.

### REFERS TO GILLETT.

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### HEARING HIGGINS.

Johnson asked Estudillo under what statute an executive was authorized to employ an attorney in British Columbia and then make it a debt to be satisfied by the State of California.

Estudillo said that even if there was no statute on the subject, the governor had ordered the work done and the Legislature was in honor bound to pay the bill. Johnson then read from the political code a section bearing on the cost of extradition and no reference in it was made to the governor.

### LAPSES OF GOVERNORS.

Continuing Johnson said: "The governor of the State of California, he has over so gracious and his just such power as the laws of the State give him, no more and no less."

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He concluded by declaring that at best the bill was excessive and should be reduced to a reasonable amount. Transue took the same view and the attorney's bill for services will be considered at 11 a.m.

A specific formula Dr. Thomas' Elixer Oil, strongest, cheapest, pleasantest ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

WEDDING CARDS PRINTED AT THE TRIBUNE.

## Ladies' Coat Special \$10.00

Full length; stripes, mixtures, plaids and checks; regular \$20.00 values.

**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
1217 AND WASHINGTON STS.  
OAKLAND.

## Silk Petticoats Special \$3.95

Good, heavy taffeta, deep plaited flounce; changeable color effects.

# Opening Days of Fashion's Spring Carnival



On this Western side of the continent we are able to anticipate the bright Spring season several weeks ahead of our friends who live where blizzards and snowstorms are daily visitors till the middle of March.

Each day, from now till Easter, the display windows will reveal to you something that is new and stylish.

Already many smart Spring models in Ladies' Suits are being shown; and some swagger Coats and Walking Skirts.

A splendid advance display of White Lawn and Mull Waists and Silk Waists is here to encourage early choosing.

Spring novelties in woolen Dress Goods include much that is novel in weave and new in shade. And in due time—for remember Easter comes in March this year—you will be invited to that delightful experience, the Spring Millinery Opening.



## Mammoth Display of Wash Goods Beauty

What a contrast to the cotton dress fabrics that were considered so chic and stylish a few years ago!

Compared with the plain stuffs of our mothers, this spring's display of beautiful Wash Goods is as the rich silken fabrics of the Indies.

To attempt to tell of the dainty flowering and other patterns, of the wonderfully effective brocade work, of the blending of colors, of the many new shades, and above all, of how much value is offered for a little money—this is a task requiring genius enough for an Oriental diplomat.

There are twelve windows on Washington street, each displaying an effective grouping of the latest work of European and American looms. These speak for themselves as nothing else can. Look at them, they will certainly arouse your curiosity sufficiently to impel you to come inside and see the much bigger and more varied selection.

### Lawns and Organdies

Durable wash fabrics, in more patterns than ever, dots, rings, stripes, plaids and floral designs; white and colored grounds . . . . . yd. 20c  
10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and to 40c

### Linene Suitings

All solid spring colors and white, new checked effects; very popular because so easily laundered; has the appearance of regular linen yd. 15c

### Voile Tissues

Come in many novelty plaids and checks; this is a marked improvement in voiles of former seasons, prettier, more sheer and in bigger variety . . . . . yd. 25c

### Scotch Zephyrs

Where there was one pattern of this fabric last year there are a dozen this year; come in combination stripes, as many as six colors, beautifully blended; also in plain colors, plaids and checks yd. 25c to 35c

### Wash Poplins

These are heavier weight fabrics; suitable for Jumper and Jacket suits; in all solid spring shades, also white ground with black coin dots of different sizes . . . . . yd. 25c

### Dotted Swisses

Among the season's novelties in printed Swisses are the plaid and 1/2-inch block check; also dots, rings and Dresden patterns . . . . . yd. 15c

### Organdie Rayee

These are white organdies corded with stripes and plaids and relieved with handsome floral designs—carnations, roses, violets, etc. . . yd. 20c

### Colored Dress Linens

Made to wash well and wear well, will enjoy increased popularity this season. Some with mercerized finish, others dull finish, natural and all shades . . . . . yd. 25c to 75c

### Plaid Picardie

A highly mercerized wash self-plaid in a full range of solid colors; makes a most desirable suiting, very effective in its simplicity . . . yd. 25c

### Embroidered Novelties

Here is a range of beauty and utility almost without limit; white grounds with small and large dots and figures embroidered in all colors; come in many grades . . . yd. 20c to 75c

### Embroidered Linens

A fine quality of pure linen, embroidered with colored silk dots—a genuine imported novelty; 36 inches wide . . . . . yd. \$1.00

### Embroidered Voiles

White grounds with colored plaids and freely embroidered with colored dots in contrasting colors; a peerless waisting or suiting . . . yd. 45c

### Mercerized Marcelette

This is a soft-weave washable Panama, self-checked; complete as to shades . . . . . yd. 35c

### Printed Silk Batiste

A beautiful sheer lustrous fabric with wonderful blending of colors in Persian and floral designs and pompadour effects . . . . . yd. 35c

### Wash Pongette

This material washes perfectly and has largely the effect of a pongee silk, white grounds, with small and large coin dots, solid colors, self-brocaded, also in solid shades. . . . yd. 25c

### Silk-Mixed Novelties

These come in foulard patterns and plaids and are almost as effective and more durable than all-silk fabrics. Light and dark grounds with white and colored dots and figures . . . yd. 50c, 60c

### Ginghams and Percales

Nothing lackadaisical about the new ginghams and percales; this season the demand for fancy effects is very prominent in these every-day fabrics, new broken stripes, new plaids and checks and many patterns entirely novel . . . . .

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c

### Imported White Novelties

Without qualification the biggest showing ever made in this city of fancy batistes, embroidered Swisses and organdies; mercerized check and plaid effects, with dainty cords and embroidered mercerized figures. Hundreds of beautiful new patterns, to choose from . . . yd. 25c to 75c

Greater Oakland's Population Will Be 500,000 in 1910.

## Alteration Sale—Absolute Clearing

OF OUR REMAINING STOCKS.

## Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

IS NOW IMPERATIVE

and are priced at 1-3 to 1-2 off on the most commanding styles shown

### BECAUSE

We will open our enlarged store with an entire new line of Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery for Spring.

### BECAUSE

It is the irrevocable principle of this store to carry no goods over the season and to need the room for new goods arriving daily by express.

### BECAUSE

We are determined to give our patrons the benefit of these reductions now when you want them.

### BECAUSE

We intend to instill confidence in our qualities by offering tent at price a ductions that will establish our sincerity.

### BECAUSE

Each individual garment we quote is marked at a price that will carry out our intentions.

### BECAUSE

It is our firm belief that such sales as we are showing now stand without an equal in this entire city.

AS ADVERTISED—All goods just as represented. All reductions exactly as stated. We have room for description here but can assure you of the same splendid styles quality and fit that have made our reputation.

No Extra Charge for Credit

Nothing Off For Cash

You Will Like Our Credit Service

**California Outfitting Co.**

12th St at Clay

## Clearance Sale Ladies' Underwear

It is absolutely necessary that we dispose of our entire line of Ladies' Underwear to make room for our new spring stock. All prices below cost.

This sale commenced at eight o'clock Saturday morning and still continues. We advise you to come early and make your selections.

Note a Few Bargains Below

50c Flannel Skirts cut to . . . . . 25c  
\$1.00 Flannel Waists cut to . . . . . 55c  
\$1.25 Lawn Waists cut to . . . . . 65c  
\$1.25 Heavy German Flannel Sacks cut to . . . . . 75c  
\$1.25 Heavy German Flannel Kimonos cut to . . . . . 75c  
\$3.25 Silk Kimonos, good heavy silk, cut to . . . . . \$2.49

**L. Yip & Co.** 62 San Pablo Avenue

## McCall's Bazaar Patterns 10c, 15c—none higher

The correct and seasonable patterns for any kind of garment. The two costumes at the head of this ad. represent two of the latest spring designs; Nos. 1304-1306 to the right, No. 1286 to the left.

McCall Patterns save goods, time, worry—and therefore money.

## Spring Dress Trimmings

The variety is as illimitable as the diversity of tastes that we expect to cater to; beautifully embroidered Venetians, rich Persians, embroidered chiffon bands, simpler effects and hundreds of novelties, all of which have been specially designed for the adornment of this spring and summer's garments.

# SOCIETY :: NEWS OF THE SMARTER :: GOSSIP

The Ebell Club luncheon next Tuesday promises to be one of the charming affairs of the month and over three hundred guests are expected. The complimented guests will be Mrs. George C. Pardee and her sister, Miss Pennington.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison will be hostess for the day, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. W. P. Baxter, Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. A. W. Burdell, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Miss Jennie Huff, Miss Mamie Huff, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. T. C. Congan, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Milton Bulkeley, Mrs. A. T. Eastland, Mrs. W. C. Palmantier, Mrs. George W. Kelley, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Giles E. Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. Gordon Stoltz, Mrs. M. F. Jordan.

## ENGAGEMENT TEA.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Beattie Coghill was a delightful affair and the formal announcement of Miss Coghill's engagement to John G. Treanor added interest to the occasion.

Over one hundred girls were bidden to the informal affair and the young hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Burdell, Miss Lorena Barnes, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Vera Vincent, Miss Katherine Barnes, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Helen Thomas, the Misses Enslin.

Miss Coghill is one of the most attractive girls of the younger set. She is a pretty blonde with exquisite coloring and has a winsome unaffected manner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coghill of this city. Miss Coghill is a graduate of the Horton school and was a recent debutante. Her fiancé is a well known young business man.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles entertained at luncheon and bridge last Tuesday for Mrs. John McNear. A score of guests enjoyed the informal afternoon.

## COUNTRY CLUB.

Over two hundred guests enjoyed the dinner and dance Saturday evening at the Claremont Country Club. Miss Jennie Stone entertained a party of thirty young people, the Will Henshaw presided at a table, Harry C. Henshaw was also a guest last evening and Mrs. Charles Wingate was

hostess at a dinner party for Miss Frances Conn.

## BACHELORS' BALL.

The bachelors' ball was a delight-

ful event of the week. Among the notable guests were Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Mrs. George Wheaton, purple silk; Mrs. Frank Brown, white lace gown; Mrs. A. L. Stone, pink satin; Mrs. Harry Knowles, black spangled net; Mrs. E. Miller, white lace over silk; Mrs. Fred Magee, cream silk trimmed with cerise bands; Mrs. Edgar Rickard,

giles; Claire Chabot, white silk; Mrs. C. D. Bates Jr., white net with garlands of pink; Mrs. D. T. Belden, lavender and white; Mrs. John Overbury, white chiffon empire gown; Mrs. John Valentine, white satin; Mrs. Challen Parker, lace princess gown; Mrs. Harry Parr, white silk empire gown; Mrs. Wickham Havens, white lace; Mrs. Harold Havens, lace princess gown; Miss Avis Sterling, shaded blue trimmed with black velvet; Miss Anita Davis of San Francisco, yellow flowered chiffon; Miss Ruth Kales, white net; Miss Rose Kales, pale blue silk; Miss Mollie Mathes, pink silk and lace; Mrs. Henry Dieckman, pink with white lace; Mrs. Robert Knight, white lace over white silk; Mrs. Fred Dieckman, white net with pink rose trimming; Mrs. Roland Oliver, white gown; Miss Katherine Brown, yellow chiffon; Miss Margaret Gross of San Francisco, pale gray and cerise; Miss Helene Robson, pink silk; Mrs. C. W. McNear Jr., white lace and pink roses; Mrs. William Bull Prince, white silk and lace; Miss Palmantier, blue net and silver; Miss Kussey, pink silk and lace sleeves; Miss Havemeyer, pink silk; Miss Eleanor Phelps, rainbow chiffon, and scores of others wore exquisite gowns.

## HILL CLUB.

Mrs. Willis Collins and Mrs. Edward A. Upton entertained the Hill Club last Monday at an enjoyable meeting. The program was as follows:

(a) Witches' Dance ..... McDowell  
(b) Prelude in D Flat ..... Chopin  
Miss Estelle Drummond.

Vocal—  
(a) Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender  
(b) Press Thy Cheek Against Mine  
Own ..... Jensen  
Miss Abba Sanborn.

Vocal—  
(a) Summer Rain ..... Willoughby  
(b) Were My Songs With Wings  
Provided ..... Hardelot  
Mrs. Blanche Young.

Reading—  
The Bachelor and the Baby .....  
Margaret Cameron  
Mrs. David Spencer.

Solo—  
From Cavalleria Rusticana  
Mrs. Willis Collins.  
Shadow Dance ..... McDowell  
Miss Drummond.

Forgotten ..... Eugene Cowles  
Miss Abba Sanborn.

Mrs. Charles F. Baker will entertain the club next Monday, February 11, at her home on Monte Vista avenue.

## OAKLAND RECITAL.

The musical program given last Wednesday at the Oakland Club under the direction of Eleanor Connell was an event of the week. The complete program was as follows: "The Omnipotence," (Schu-

bert), for women's voices; "La Salutation Angelique," (Gounod) Miss Tyler, violin obligato by Miss Claire Ferrin; "O, Dry Those Tears," (Riego) Miss Shannon, cello obligato by Henry Elmer Curtaz; violin solo,

tota, (a) "The Scarlet Sarafan," (Rees), (b) "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan-Anderson). Solo voices: Meadames Shannon, A. L. Stuart, Frank Roller, Elizabeth Tyler, Olive Morrish. At the

Root was united in marriage to A. L. Root of Oakland. Rev. F. L. Heath of Sapa, Cruz performed the ceremony in the presence of a small circle of relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a gray traveling gown and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Maud E. Root as bridesmaid, while Romeyn E. Ayers served the groom as best man. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding repast was served. The happy couple left for the evening train for Los Angeles, where they will spend a honeymoon of two months.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Root of Albany, N. Y., and has resided in San Francisco for several years. The couple have many friends here.

## DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. J. J. Dwyer presided at a dinner recently planned for Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Marie Deveny, and the wedding of the popular couple was quietly solemnized a week ago. The Rev. E. E. Baker officiated.

The groom is a prominent Elk and a well-known business man of this city. The couple will make their home in East Oakland.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cahill announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma, to Walter V. Rohlfis of San Francisco. Miss Cahill has many friends in this city and in San Francisco, who will be interested to learn the news of her engagement.

## PLEASANT AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Frank Barnes entertained yesterday afternoon at a luncheon and card party for Mrs. Emil Nussbaumer. The table decorations were ferns and carnations, and covers were laid for Mrs. Emil Nussbaumer, Mrs. Charles H. Butler, Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Dr. Pauline Nussbaumer, Mrs. George Nussbaumer, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Miss Marie, Mrs. Joseph M. Kelly, Mrs. W. Westerphal, Mrs. J. C. Rohan, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett entertained recently at a dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. White, who have returned from the Orient. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike left for the East a few days ago, after a brief stay in New York, will return to China.

## INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Fanny Martin was hostess yesterday at an informal tea given at her home on Shattuck avenue. The complimented guest was Miss Grace Marshall, whose engagement to Vernon Gray was recently announced. More

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MRS. W. H. L. HYNES, a Hostess of the Week.



MISS ALMA CAHILL, Whose Engagement Is Announced Today.

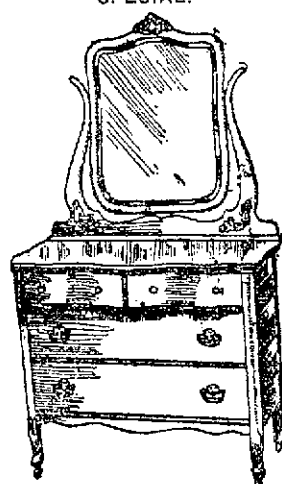
"Gypsy Song," (Coleridge Taylor) Miss Perrin; (a) "Orpheus with his Lute," (Sullivan) (b) "Spring," (Oscar Wel), Miss Olive Morrish. Part II. Cantata "The Birth of Opal," (Reed), cello obligato, Henry Elmer Curtaz; "Sunbeams," (Landon Ronald), Mrs. Henry J. Curtaz, Henry Elmer Curtaz at the piano; "Samson et Delilah," (Saint Saens), Miss Tyler, quar-

piano, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Henry Curtaz, Miss Nellie Carpenter.

## PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. W. Root, 706 Fell street, San Francisco, when his grandniece, Miss Ruth L.

## MONDAY'S PREMIUM DRESSER SPECIAL.

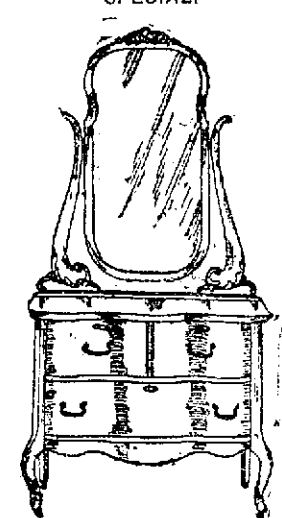


We could describe it in this talk but step in and see it for yourself. Quartered oak, beveled plate glass. Swell front. Large mirror.

CULLIGAN'S PREMIUM SPECIAL \$9.85.

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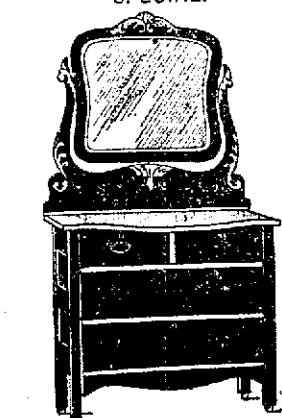


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Just the dresser for a spare bedroom. Look it over. Can not give an idea in writing what a bargain it is.

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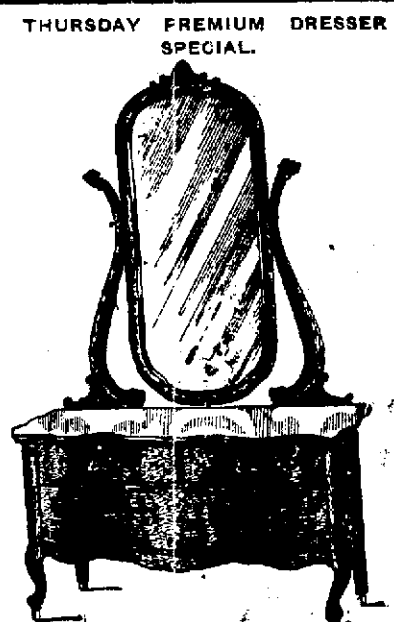
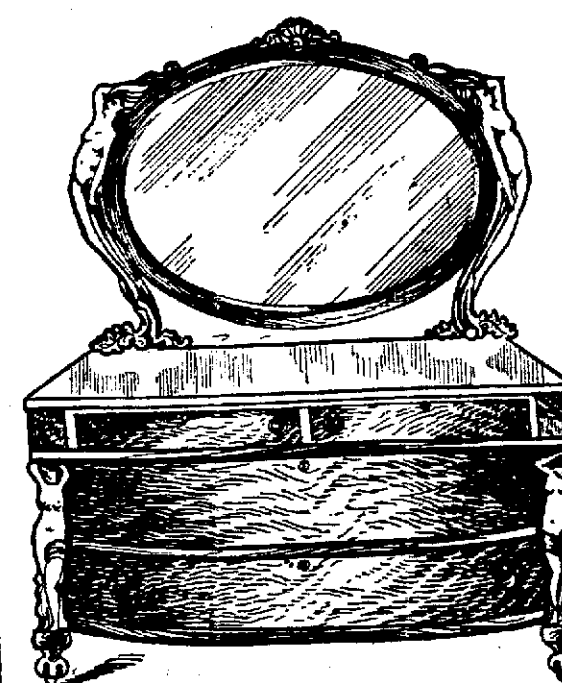
We have now in the Southern Pacific yards five carloads of furniture from the factory we represent and have no room to place it in our warehouse. So, ladies, would you consider it a treat if we offer you good honest furniture at less by ten per cent than factory cost? Well, we are going to throw on the market Two Cars of Dressers for next week. If ever you want dressers, now is Your Chance. We will make this DRESSER WEEK. Each day we will offer you a Dresser and the PRICE QUOTED IS ONLY FOR THAT DAY ON WHICH IT IS OFFERED. Remember this. We give premium tickets with these specials.

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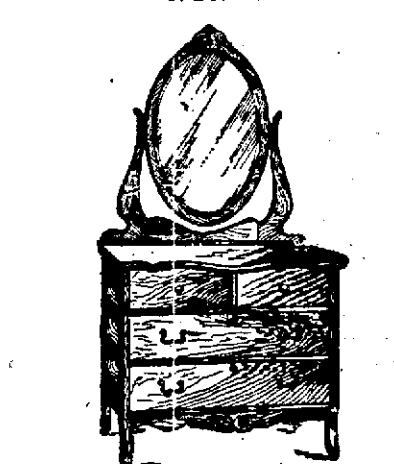
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# NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

## MIDWINTER FETE SUCCESS

Event of the Junior Club Is Largely Attended by the Members.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The mid-winter fete of the Junior Club was given according to program last evening. It was a big success, every number being heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Herbert Sanford presided at a literary gathering this afternoon at her home on Oxford street.

Mrs. Kenneth Grant was hostess at a musical fete this afternoon at her home on Grove street. Some thirty guests enjoyed the affair.

Miss Panny Martin presided at a very pleasant tea between the hours of 2 to 5 yesterday afternoon. About one hundred cards were sent out for the affair.

Miss Martin was assisted in receiving by Miss Grace Marchant, Miss Anna Marshall, Miss Fern Martin, Miss Lillian Martin, Mrs. George E. Dow, Mrs. James Hambley, Mrs. Frank O'Leary, Mrs. George Leavitt, Mrs. L. E. Elliott, and Miss O'Connell.

Mary Austin, the sister of books, and Lora Hyde of Berkeley are at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

A. Tourneur, instructor in Viticulture at the University, left today for Paris. Mr. Tourneur has been engaged by the French government to conduct a campaign against the vine hopper and other pests which are causing the French vineyards a great deal of trouble at this time.

J. P. Edwards is on a business trip to Fresno and other Southern California cities.

J. W. Sawyer of the Ramona Candy Company left on a short visit to his home in Watsonville this afternoon.

Edmund Sturges, president of the Associated Students of the University, is spending a few days in the southern part of the state.

E. E. Gonzalez of Eureka, who has been spending the last two weeks with A. C. Foster at 3020 Harper street, returned to his home this morning.

W. H. Pennie and family of South Berkeley left last evening for a two weeks' visit to Los Angeles, which will combine both business and recreation.

Walter Church, a resident of Eureka, Humboldt county, arrived this morning on the steamer Corona. He will put through some large real estate and lumber deals with Granger & Foster.

George Murphy, living at 1319 Woolsey street, who has been seriously ill for the last three months, is now out of bed and expects to go back to work soon. Murphy is the superintendent of art and print rooms for the San Francisco Examiner.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The defunct Berkeley High School band has reorganized under the name of the College City Band, and will hereafter meet in the clubrooms of the College City Athletic Club on Center street.

On Tuesday evening, the musicians met in the rooms of the College City club for the first time, and will give a concert for the pleasure of the club members.

**MINSTRELS OF THE ELKS ARE FEASTED**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The members of the Elks' minstrel troupe banqueted tonight at the Park Cafe. Tables were set for all of those who have taken part in the minstrel show and for the officers of the lodge. William Hammond acted as toastmaster.

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## OUTLINES THE PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF ITS MONEY

Agricultural Department of the University Arranges for Disposition of the Davisville Appropriation.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The agricultural department of the University just outlined its plan for expending the Davisville appropriation. The sum of \$132,000 has been asked for, and \$100,000 of this will go for building equipment and instruments.

The salary of the manager has been placed at \$2500 a year. The man for this position must be a practical farmer, have some knowledge of science and a considerable amount of executive ability.

One phase of his work will be to give practical demonstrations on farming.

Taylor Club TO CELEBRATE

Ratification of the New Municipal Charter Will Be Observed.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Taylor Club, co-operating with the Board of Freeholders, is to hold a big celebration and "smoker" at Harmonie Hall Friday evening, the affair to be made a popular demonstration to signalize the recent ratification by the legislature of the new municipal charter.

It is to go into effect, with new officials, after the city election on April 8th.

Alameda, for the first time in its history, will have a Mayor, also nine councilmen, and an outlook for a better civic condition in a "New Alameda" will be the theme of prominent citizens at the gathering.

There will be a brass band to discourse patriotic airs, and a vocal quartet and literary program of exceptional merit. Topical songs and speeches on matters of civic improvement will make the evening one of notable interest.

Senator Taylor has sent to Chicago for special pipes to be distributed to members of the Taylor Club, and they will appropriately bear the legend, "Pull for New Alameda."

Senator Taylor's many friends are working hard to insure him a big majority in April in the vote cast for Mayor, and they urge that his large knowledge of municipal matters, and especially of the needs of this city, whose best interests he has always devoted his talents, both in public and private life, make him the ideal candidate for the late City's Chief Executive.

"An energetic government, good roads, reputation, increased values and progress," is the slogan of those who favor Mr. Taylor's candidacy. They are declaring that Senator Taylor is the man who can meet every issue in the performance of the responsible duties of the office, and more than any other help to bring about a new era of advancement.

**GARNETT HOLME FAILS TO APPEAR**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The dramatic troupe which were to have taken place this afternoon at the University of California had to be postponed on account of the non-appearance of Garnett Holme. He was to have chosen the parts for the Sanskrit play, but the rain which was to have brought him this morning to Berkeley has been wrecked somewhere between here and Bakersfield. It is understood that the dramatic coach is not injured.

**PASSENGERS ARE NEARLY ELECTROCUTED**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A trolley pole on one of the Santa Clara avenue cars snapped in two places while the car was near the corner of Oak street, and dropped dangerously near to a number of passengers who had alighted from the vehicle. The pole dropped over the side of the car, just missing an elderly woman who was seated on the dummy.

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## HAS EVOLVED NEW SYSTEM

Professor George H. Howison Tells of Philosophy at University.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Professor George Howison, head of the Philosophy department of the University of California, has evolved a system of philosophy, which he is now presenting for the first time to his class in advanced ethics.

The entire class is eager to hear the complete Howisonian theory from the eminent philosopher himself.

For many years Professor Howison has been working on this line of thought which he terms the "personal idealism" theory. The Howisonian theory of philosophy is now being given in full to the advanced class in philosophy which was organized for the first time this semester.

In the class is included all the instructors in the philosophy department and a number of graduate and undergraduate students with special prerequisites in that branch.

Personal idealism is the name of the theory which Professor Howison's idea of philosophy is introduced to the world. From time to time during his work at the University Professor Howison has given his students hints of the great work upon which he has been engaged, and this idea of the dominance of the personal element rather than materialism, has characterized all his teachings. He has also put forward the idea in several books that he has written on the subject. But not until this year has he undertaken to present his theory of philosophy in its fullness, building up a complete system which his students say is entirely his own.

Professor Howison began the course by a consideration of the existing systems from a critical point of view. In this manner he has dealt successively with the systems of Plato, Hegel, Kant, Locke, Hume, as well as the theories of modern philosophers, among whom are Royce, James and Schiller, and after showing up the fundamental weaknesses of these systems he has begun to build up his own upon the ruins. Professor Howison will develop the system as he goes through the term's work and it is his intention, at the culmination of the year's work to embody his ideas on this subject in a book, which will doubtless be the crowning effort of his life.

The prevailing tendency in the history of thought, has been to some form of materialism. That is, all existence is embraced in one material substance, a single conscious subject, or a universal mind through which, and in which, and to which all things subsist, all things including the so-called other minds.

Professor Howison regards this all-encompassing materialism as fatal to our moral freedom even when taking the "usable form of monistic idealism." Accordingly, the aim of his system is to present an idealistic system that shall be thoroughly personal. Instead of monism, the system puts forward a pluralism. It advocates an eternal or metaphysical world of many minds, all alike possessing personal initiative, real self-direction instead of an all-predominating single mind that alone has real free-agency.

**MANY IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The acquisition of water front properties was the source of animated discussion at the meeting last night of the conference committee of Berkeley improvement clubs.

The great majority of the committee was in favor of public ownership.

The opinion, however, was thought that the bay property should be developed by private enterprise.

**PASTOR TO TALK TO YOUNG MEN**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. A. J. Kennedy, pastor of the South Berkeley Methodist church. The hour is three o'clock and the subject will be "Nothing Succeeds Like Success." The service lasts just one hour and is always of profit.

**TUBERCULOSIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The inquest upon the remains of Mary Gargavich, who died on Wednesday at her home in West Berkeley, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict naming tuberculosis of the lungs and intestines as the cause of her death.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY IN EPWORTH CHURCH**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—A "birthday party" will be held in the parlors of the Epworth church, corner of Durant and Telegraph avenues, on February 22, between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present. The only admission charged will be one cent for each year of the ages of the guests.

It is a mistake to drink poor coffee and tea. Schilling's Best.

## WILL MARRY A LONDON MAN

Santa Rosa Girl to Take a Britisher as Her Husband.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—Next week Miss Jessie Robertson, one of the most popular society girls of Santa Rosa, and who is known in the social circles of the bay cities, leaves Santa Rosa for New York en route to London, where in one of the historic churches of the British metropolis, she will be wedded immediately upon her arrival to Frank Carroll Giffen, formerly of this city.

Miss Robertson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall and a member of one of the oldest families in the State, is one of this city's favorite girls. She has been hostess at many social events given at the picturesque home of the Halls, "Branksome Lea," near this city. It was there that she entertained Mrs. Ynez Shorb White, the "Colours," the Baron Von Horst and others last summer on the occasion of a day they spent in the uplands here. She is a highly accomplished young woman, and is a member of several literary clubs. Miss Robertson has been the recipient of many social attentions during the past few weeks in view of her departure abroad. Yesterday she was the central figure at two gatherings and the other night she was given a "shower."

The marriage in London will be the culmination of a pretty little romance that began here two or three years ago. Mr. Giffen is a talented vocalist and musician is his profession. For the past year and longer he has been studying in Italy, Germany, Paris and London. After two or three years spent abroad the couple may decide to return to California to reside. The many friends here of the bride-to-be hope so.

**GREAT UNDERTAKING.**

The modern Sherlock was observed to be, perusing a long list of figures, "And what are you up to now?" asked the brusque reporter.

"I am about to buy up the world's soap supply," replied Sherlock.

"Great Scotland yard! Are you going to form a soap trust?"

"No, I have just received an order to disguise myself as a millionaire, the great death hit a stock and started for the town of smoke and scandals."

**TO GO TO EUROPE IN THE SPRING**

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—J. G. Wright, proprietor of the Golden Sheaf Bakery, and one of Berkeley's best known residents, in company with his family, is to leave Berkeley early in April. After visiting England the party will proceed to Paris, Berlin, Venice, Switzerland, and other places of interest on the continent. They expect to be gone six months. Besides J. G. Wright and his wife, there will be Mrs. Alice Berry, Mrs. M. E. Lovegrove, Mrs. M. L. Mowry and Miss Leona Cagline.

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Professor Plehn of the University Explains His Position.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Professor Carl C. Plehn, of the economics department of the university, as he was about to leave for Sacramento last night, said that the attack made on his tax reform scheme by the correspondent of a San Francisco paper, was inspired by a personal grudge. In explanation of his taxation system he said:

"I believe that all transportation companies should pay the same rate. It is not possible to discriminate between one of the lesser and the larger or between such systems as the Key Route and the Southern Pacific."

"As it is at present the United Railroads are paying a rate that represents 4 1-2 per cent on the gross earnings. Other companies, the Southern Pacific, for example, pay now only 3 1-2 per cent. The new system will fix both of them to a per cent. The new system will reduce the rates on other roads in the State will be raised, so that the State will gain in revenue at least \$400,000."

The taxation scheme proposed was drawn up after two years' investigation of the systems in use in other States by a committee consisting of ex-Governor Pardee and Senators Curtis, Ward, Tridell and McCarthy.

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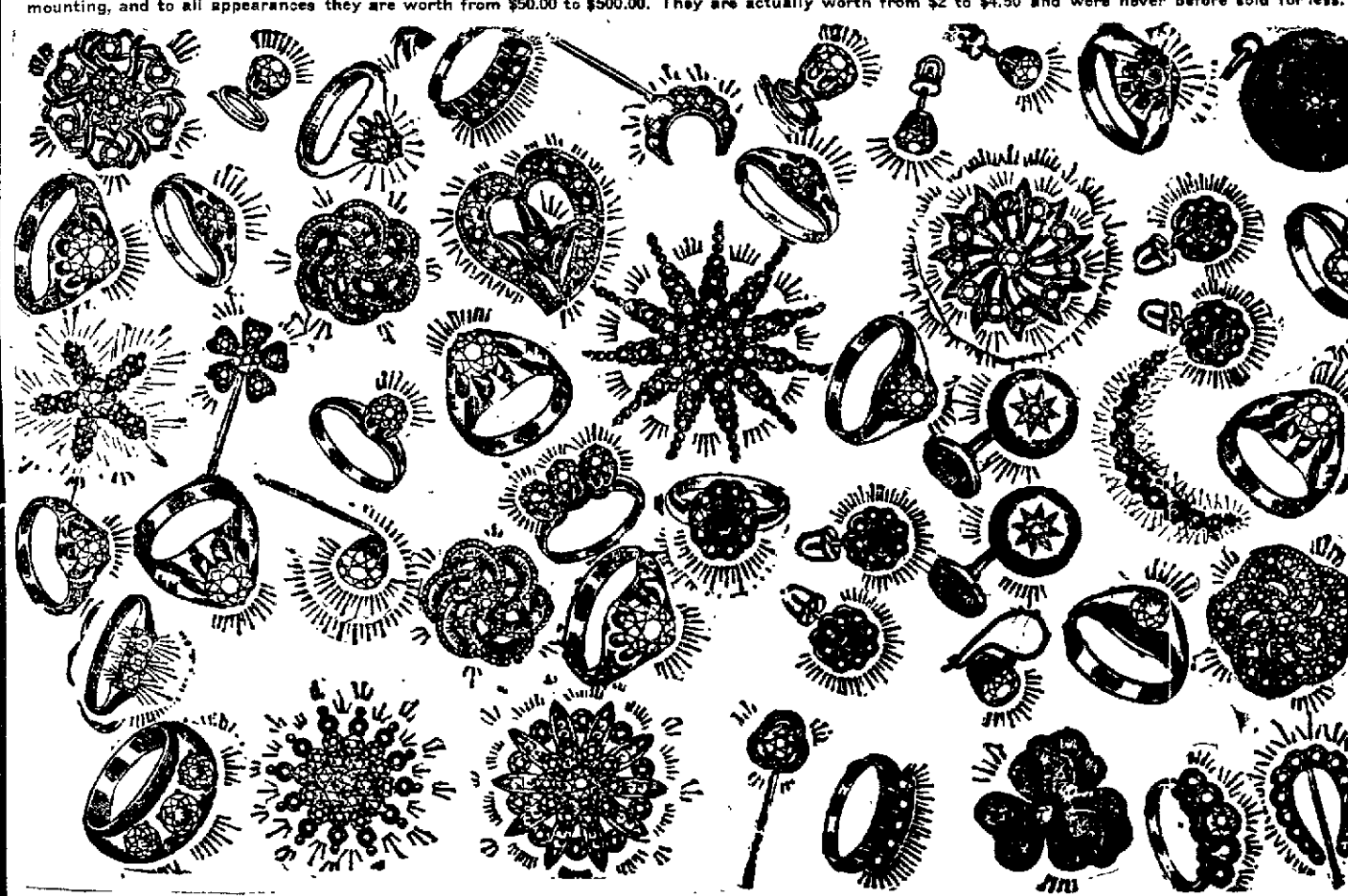
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# SOCIETY--NEWS OF SMART SET--SOCIETY

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The occasion was also a farewell to Mrs. P. H. Martin and Mrs. W. C. Adams, who leave soon for a tour of Alaska.

## FOR A BRIDE.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith, formerly Miss Elizabeth Souther, is the motif for several pre-wedding affairs. Mrs. David Brown entertained yesterday at a luncheon for Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. George Lasky will entertain at a Valentine party for the popular little bride.

Mrs. Herbert Gaskill will be hostess at a card party to be given Tuesday, February 13, for Mrs. Smith.

## PLAYED CARDS.

Mrs. Claude Payne entertained yesterday at a card party given at her San Francisco home, and among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Mrs. Clarence Weimann, Mrs. Robert Brown and others.

## WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. J. R. McHenry entertained the members of the Trolley Whist Club last Tuesday at her home, 588 Twenty-eighth street. Mrs. J. M. Sabin Jr. carried off the honors. Among Mrs. McHenry's guests were: Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. E. P. Christie, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. K. Renner, Mrs. J. M. Rinehart, Mrs. D. T. Stevens, Mrs. J. S. Carson, Mrs. H. H. Spangler, Mrs. N. C. Kendall and Mrs. Spangler.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

The clubmen progressive dinner planned for Friday evening by several young people of East Oakland turned out to be an entire success. The various courses of the dinner were served at the homes of the hostesses. Miss J. B. Hobbie, Miss Lydia Wetherill, Miss E. P. Show, Miss Grace Weeks and Miss Ruth Dickerson.

The tables were prettily decorated with smiles and flowers, and fun and gaiety held sway throughout the evening.

Among those present were: Miss Florence Cobblebeck, Miss Irene Jacoby, Miss Edith Dickinson, Miss Estelle Shaw, Miss Lay Dobbie, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Lydia Wetherill, Miss Frances Shaw, Miss Emma Ramsey, Miss Ada Hayden, Miss Zelma Wetherill, Miss Ruth Dickerson, Miss E. P. Show, Miss Grace Weeks and Miss Ruth Dickerson.

## WILL REMAIN HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Baras of New York have come here to make their home, and will be an addition to local society. Mr. Baras is proprietor of the New Amsterdam and Hippodrome Theaters in the East.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An enjoyable birthday party was given to Mrs. Ruth McCargan recently by her mother Mrs. E. L. McCargan of 3714 Lehigh street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, and a pleasant supper was served. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. E. L. McCargan, Miss Una McCargan, and Mrs. J. B. McCargan.

Those present were: Miss Fay Friedman, Edith Hopkins, Caroline Jacobs, Alma Johnston, Marjorie La Motte, Dorothy McCargan, Ruth McCargan, and Irma Skaggs and Messrs. Nattie Edwards, Charles Hopkins, Fred Holden, Miss. Clyde Brand, Earl McCargan, Roy Miller, Spencer Smiley and Earl Whitaker.

## CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. B. Boleworth of 3500 Putnam street, Fruitvale, entertained the "Don't Worry Club" last Tuesday afternoon at her home. A dinner was served.

## WEDDING CARDS.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Arthur Babson of Alameda and Miss Mabel Hayes of Seattle, which will take place February 14, at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Babson of Alameda. He was graduated with high honors from the University of California.

forma several years ago. He then made a special study of electrical engineering and has held responsible positions for the Portland General Electric Company, both in Portland and Seattle, where he is in charge of the office at present.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gier celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last evening with a reception for their guests of twenty years ago.

Twenty years ago yesterday there was a marriage service performed in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. F. Wendling, the contracting parties being Theo. Gier, well known in Oakland as a prominent merchant and financier, and Miss Ferdinand Horning, a native of Marysville, where her father was a leading dentist at that time.

At that wedding twenty years ago were representatives of the prominent German-American families of the city. Last night at the home of Mrs. Theo. Gier, 913 Magnolia street, there was a reunion of the surviving wedding guests and their descendants. While some have passed away, many are now grown up men and women who were children at the wedding, and some of these have married and have children of their own, who were at the twentieth anniversary reunion of the Gier wedding guests.

## WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The young ladies of St. Elizabeth's Church in Berkeley will give the last pre-wedding whist tournament at St. Elizabeth's Hall, Bay avenue, Fruitvale, on Tuesday evening, February 12.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yerrick celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Friday afternoon at their home on Twenty-fourth street. The couple were visited by their home by a few friends preferring to observe the anniversary of their long married life in quiet. They are the parents of the late Clark Yerrick.

## AT DEL MONTE.

Sam J. Murphy, the retired president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, who recently returned from Europe, is now at Del Monte, says a correspondent. Mr. Murphy expects to remain a couple of weeks, and is going in for golf.

George Hazelton, of San Rafael, has been here a little over a month ago. Mr. Hazelton and P. E. Foxley of Oakland, purchased the Del Monte street railway, and since then there have been frequent visits to look after their new enterprise. Mr. Hazelton is now at Del Monte during the week, and with them Mrs. G. W. McNeil.

George Patterson, of London, arrived recently, and some other English ladies, who are wintering here, will be leaving for London. Mr. Murphy, who is still staying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hannigan, of San Francisco, are spending their honeymoon at Del Monte. Another young couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sperry of New York. There are usually a number of New Yorkers at Del Monte, and this week from that city have come Mr. and Mrs. John Greninger, Mrs. Henry Suddam and Hendrick Suddam Theodore Coe and Miss J. M. Coe; Edward H. Wagner and his daughter, Miss Ella Wagner; Glen Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brooks, J. S. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown, who is the owner of a big hotel on Lake Champlain.

Other eastern visitors are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fiske, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brady, Honesdale, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wolff, Chicago; George Patterson and Frank L. Conable, Wilmington, Delaware; C. S. Stewart, Chicago; E. C. Sordine, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Derringer, Philadelphia; P. A. Otis, Providence, Rhode Island; W. E. Bender and P. A. Bender, Chicago; Mrs. Clyde Edwin Barton and Mrs. George G. Brown, Chicago; E. K. Nelson, Philadelphia; Henry Sayers, Miss Alice Sayers and Miss Blanche Sayers, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCull, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCargan, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. S. B.

James, Chillicothe, Ohio; and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and Mrs. Eva Hunt, of Chicago. Mrs. Hunt had her big touring car—a 1907 model Packard—sent out, expecting to take the trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles, but the roads are so muddy the ladies will go down by train, and wait for better weather, before making any automobile tours.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker and their daughter, of Vancouver, B. C., are now at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feltman came down from Portland, Oregon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones arrived recently.

William Rix, Sam W. Barnes and J. C. Treanor made a short visit, spending much of the time on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. A. de Costa, with their three children, nurses and family physician, Dr. Leggett, are at Del Monte. Mr. A. de Costa is one of the lucky mine owners of Goldfield.

He is delighted with Monterey, and expects to stay on indefinitely.

Frank Powers was over from Carmel a few days ago.

Captain and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of the Monterey Presidio, had as their guests at Del Monte one night last week Captain and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of the San Francisco Presidio.

Col. Maus, commanding officer of the post at Monterey, was over with his father-in-law, Charles H. Poor, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, of Ogden, A. C. Balch, Los Angeles, and H. E. Irvine of Los Angeles are at Del Monte.

Mr. Edmund Baker, Edwards came down from Berkeley for a few days, and George C. Papp, also of Berkeley, made a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Munson, of Oakland, are here, and a recent visitor from San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lammie, J. R. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Offield, H. B. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Merriam, William Hitchcock and S. Ponton de Arce.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Budd, of Stockton, are at Hotel El Carmelo, Pacific Grove. Mr. Budd is a brother of ex-Governor Budd, and their mother is living in the Grove.

Some other guests of this popular hotel are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall, R. M. Williamson, Boston; F. Heaton, New York; J. H. Wallace, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. E. Chapin and Miss Caplin, San Jose; and J. Melrose Wilson, San Francisco.

Some recent arrivals in Pacific Grove are Mrs. F. A. Heddell, Denver; W. S. Simpson, Oakland; W. P. Stewart, Oakland; A. B. H. Blauvelt, Peterborough, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Connor, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Troop, St. Louis; J. R. Vance, San Francisco; W. W. Stone, Birmingham; Wisconsin; John Henry Whistler, Berkeley; and Mrs. E. T. Wiley, of Hayward, who has taken a bungalow for a month.

Charles Sawyer, of Berkeley, is in Pacific Grove visiting his wife and family, who are wintering there.

Miss Florence Durden returned to the Grove Tuesday after an absence of two months, spent in Berkeley.

Judge J. A. Fell has returned from a business trip to San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Maybelle Cooke, of Oakland, is the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel Cooke, in Pacific Grove.

Dr. J. H. Goodell, Pastor of Mayflower Congregational church, Pacific Grove, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco. Mr. Goodell has been in poor health for some time, and is taking a much needed rest. During the Pastor's absence Mayflower church will be filled by Dr. I. N. Condit, Dr. H. B. Hancock and Dr. Holbrook. Dr. Holbrook has recently returned from missionary work in Japan.

Among those who visited Monterey last week are Dr. Clarence E. Edwards; Dr. A. S. Drew, United States Public Health Service, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport, of Chicago, who has come to remain in Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Olney, Chicago; C. J. Bassett, Fremont, Ohio; Mrs. E. A. Vettig, City of Mexico; Dr. D. Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Wattman, Denver, Colorado; R. Padlock, Denver; Frank V. Miller, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, Oakland; Theodore Cantwell, of the San Francisco Call; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitman, Oakland; and Mrs. W. A. Stringer, of San Francisco, with her children and nurse.

Spending their honeymoon at Hotel El Carmelo are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dingley of Lemore; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coles of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Marion Chase of San Francisco. The happy couple will make their home in Boise, Idaho.

Rear Admiral Joseph Trilleux has been purchasing more property along the shore to Pacific Grove. Last week he bought the two Sanderson cottages, which are not far from his own summer home, "Shawmut Lodge."

Mrs. Louise Nash of Palo Alto is in the Grove for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Nash is the widow of Professor Nash, who was one of the Stanford University faculty. She is an illustrator of some note, and has assisted David Starr Jordan in that capacity in his biological work.

Captain Wilson T. Davidson, Medical Department, U. S. A., who has been stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, has been ordered to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Mrs. W. V. Grimes of Pacific Grove has been appointed chairman of the forestry committee of the Federated Women's Clubs of the San Francisco district. This will make her a member of the executive board of the Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Gleason, a missionary, who has spent years in Japan, is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Jewell in Pacific Grove. She is the wife of George Gleason, who is in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association at Osaka, Japan. Mrs. Gleason arrived on the Korea last week and is here on her way back to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Edwin Barton of Germantown, Pa. After a week in the Grove they will leave for the southern part of the State, en route to Florida and the Eastern States.

Bishop Nichols came down from San Francisco to administer the sacrament of confirmation Friday evening to a class of nine candidates in the Church of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove. Among those confirmed were Major and Mrs. Edwin Root and Dr. and Mrs. Haught.

Bene Whittle, a San Francisco artist, has come to Pacific Grove for an extended stay.

Dr. O. Edwards went up to San Francisco for the annual meeting of the Osteopathic Association.

Mrs. Fogg and her daughter, Miss Irene Fogg, have returned to their home in Reno, Nev., after spending several months in Pacific Grove.

W. S. Richards, the millionaire president of the Security State Bank in San Jose, is going to build in Pacific Grove. Mr. Wolfe was there a few days ago looking over the site, so as to prepare plans for the building. Mr. Richards will have his home completed before the opening of the summer season.

## ANNUAL BALL.

The Carmen's Benevolent society will hold its tenth annual ball on Wednesday evening, February 27th, at Armory hall, Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue.

The grand march will be at 9 o'clock and the committee in charge expect that the ball will be a great success.

The committee of arrangements includes W. E. Watkins, J. N. Smith, R. J. Scott, G. C. Ballantyne, D. Hughes, A. S. Anderson.

The reception committee will include D. Hughes, W. M. Kreiss, R. O. Watkins, J. W. Smith, A. J. Scott, George C. Jones, J. W. Gillogoly.

## GRAND BALL.

The United Artisans will give a grand ball Saturday evening, March 2d, at 7th Men's hall, Elmhurst. An enjoyable time is promised by the order.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Marguerite Moses entertained Wednesday evening at a party on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The decorations were roses and spring flowers.

Those present were Miss Adelaide Holbrook, Miss Edna Kelly, Miss George Moore, Miss Lucille Wilson, Miss Bees Higgins; Messrs. Harry Holbrook, Harold Dodd, Ger Rhodes, Bert Calvin, Durane Hart, Stanley Bryan.

## THIRD BALL.

Oakland Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Order of Hibernalians, will hold their third annual ball Monday evening, February 11th at Foresters' hall, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. B. Connolly, Mrs. K.

# CHANT FOR LATE BISHOP

Solemn Services Held for Repose of Soul of George Montgomery.

Sanderson, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. J. Kelly.

The floor committee: Mr. Conditine, floor manager; assistant, R. North, J. Pegman, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Healy, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. B. Connolly, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. M. J. Towhey.

The reception committee: Mrs. C. Conditine, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. Harlow, Miss Higgins.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Eisle Chifford, sister of Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, will spend the winter here with her parents at the Avondale.

The Oakland Club has planned section work for the week as follows: Monday, Feb. 11, 3 p. m.—Spanish section, Mrs. L. A. Koenig, chairman.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2 p. m.—Travelers' section, Mrs. L. P. Crane, chairman.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 11 a. m.—Choral section, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, chairman.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 10:30 a. m.—Current events section, Mrs. E. N. de Leon, chairman.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 10:30 a. m.—French section, Mrs. Beckwith, chairman.

Miss Frances Coon of Menlo was the guest of Mrs. R. Augustus Bray last week.

L. R. McKilloan, son of ex-Sheriff McKilloan, is at Colon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—For the repose of the soul of Archbishop George Montgomery, a solemn requiem mass was yesterday celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Riordan was present in the sanctuary, and after the mass blessed the catafalque. The chancel was crowded with priests, secular and religious, and

the guest of Mrs. R. Augustus Bray last week.

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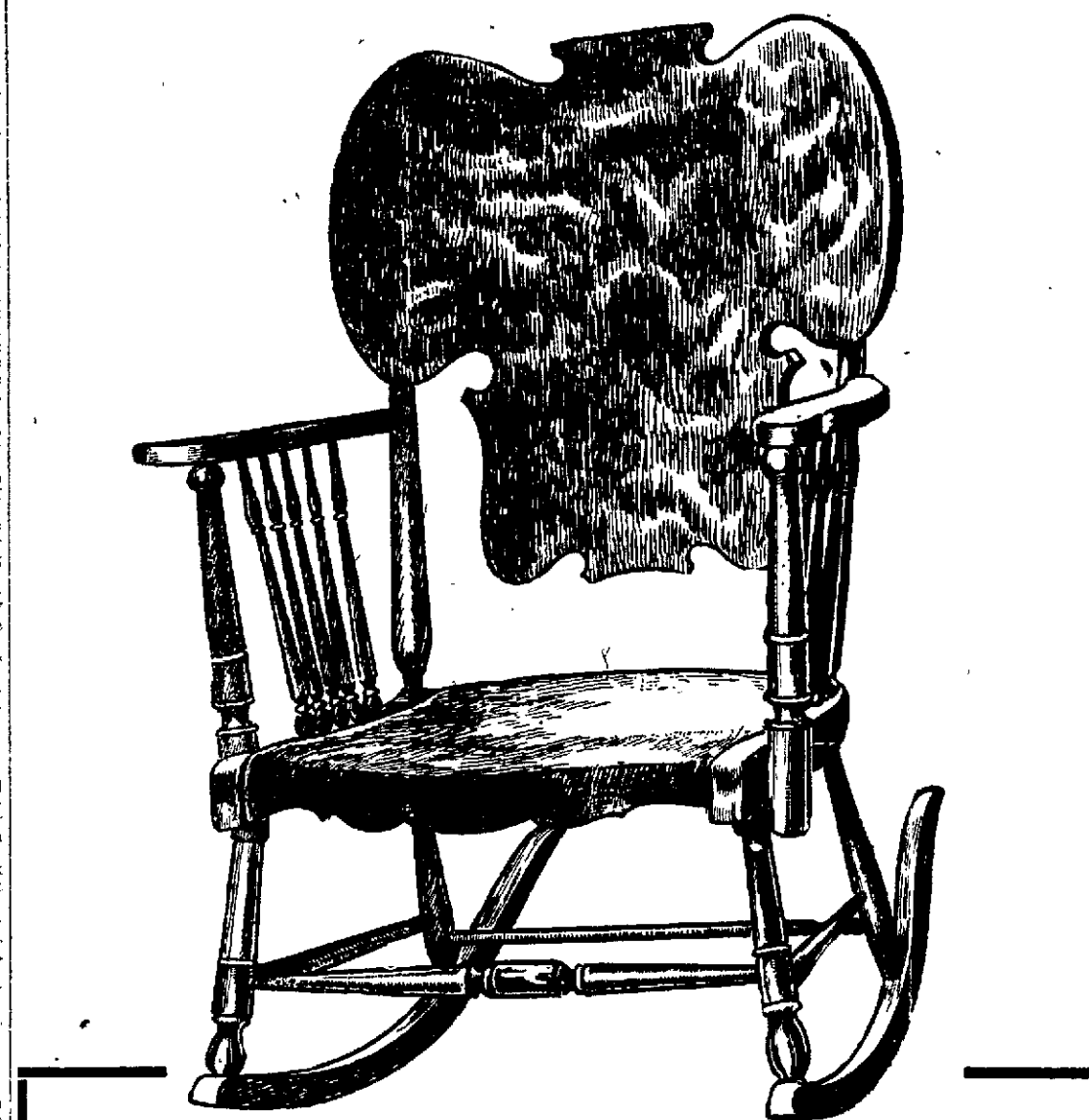
In the body of the church sisters of the various orders congregated. The church is still draped in mourning black mingling with purple.

The old Gregorian chants were sung by fifty students of St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park. The big organ in the loft in the rear was heard only in the prelude and marches. A read organ was placed in the sanctuary, and the Rev. Charles P. Myers of St. Patrick's Seminary presided.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Connolly of St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Father Cottle of St. Brigit's acted as deacon, and the Rev. Father Rasm of the Cathedral as subdeacon. The Rev. Father Fendergast presided.

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When you buy one of these special \$5.75 Rockers here tomorrow you pay for quality—you get a piece of furniture that will give you a life time's satisfaction.

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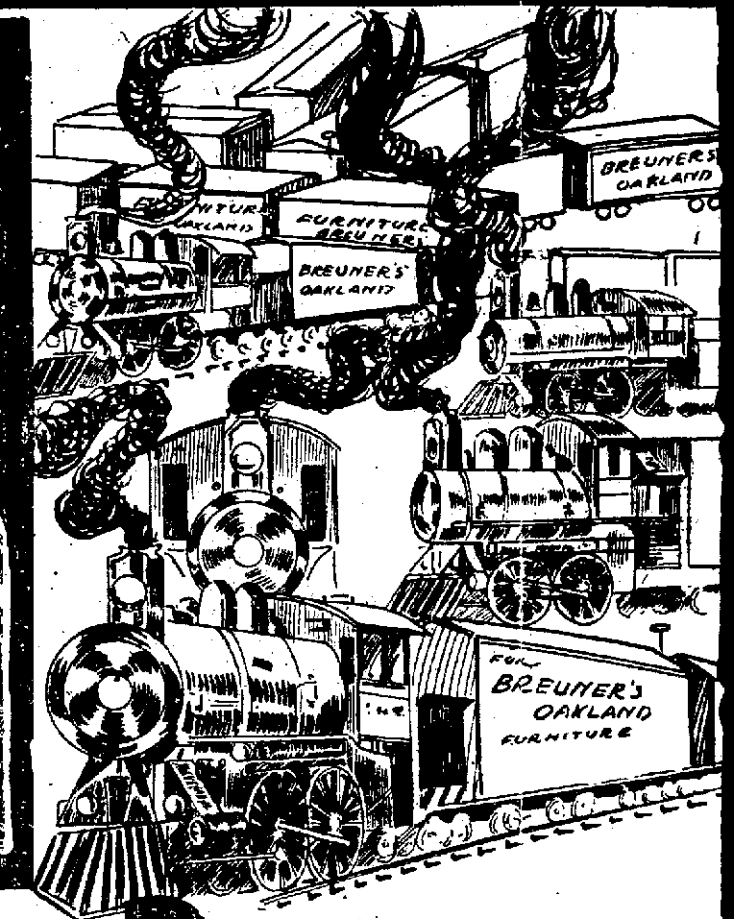
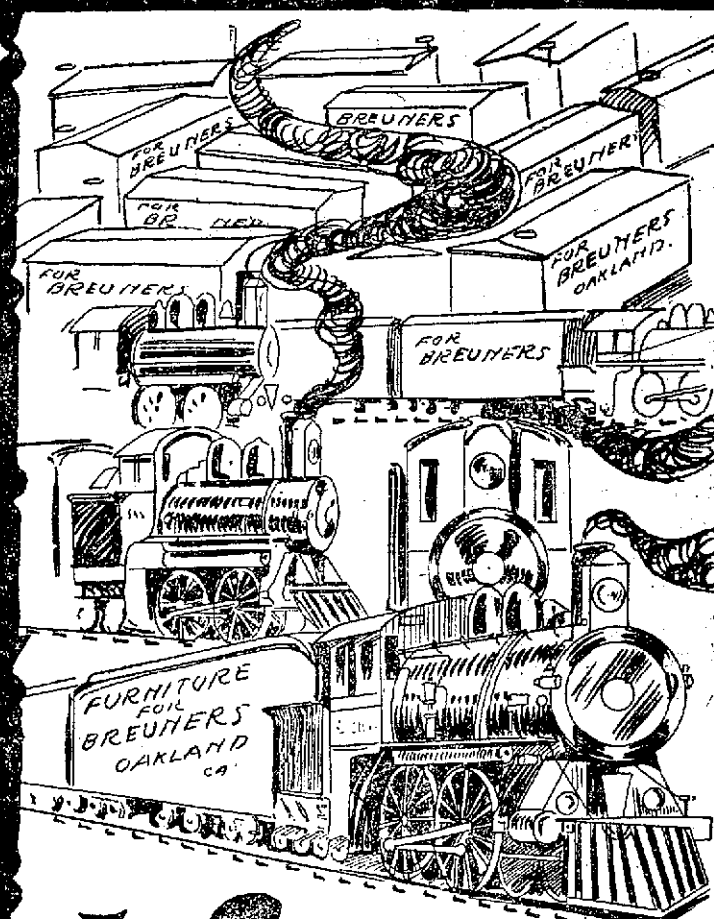
See advertisement in last Friday night's papers  
Sensational values in Rope Portiers particularly

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## New Goods Pouring In—New Store Not Ready



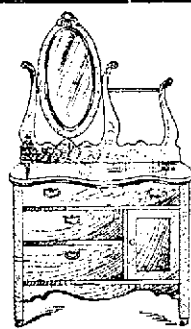
# A SERIOUS SITUATION MUST BE RELIEVED

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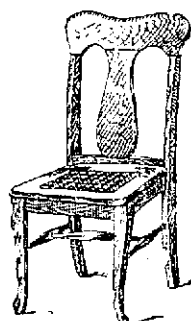
After planning for weeks—yes, months—on getting into our new building at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, February 1, or a few days later—after making every possible effort to have work rushed along so we would not be disappointed, we now find that it is quite out of the question to get possession of the store at this time or at any time within the next three or four weeks to come. Carpenters, painters, cement workers, electricians, glaziers and the elevator company have all DISAPPOINTED US. To make matters worse the railroad company COMPLETELY DESTROYED a shipment of large plate window glass intended for the new building after its arrival in Oakland. A pleasant situation, indeed, and the worst of it is that we are forced to take our "MEDICINE."

As we have told you all along since our REMOVAL SALE began, we are figuring on an entire new stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and other kindred household goods for the NEW STORE. Our orders placed with the BIG Eastern factories and mills were heavy. And now the goods are beginning to pour in on us when we are not ready for them.

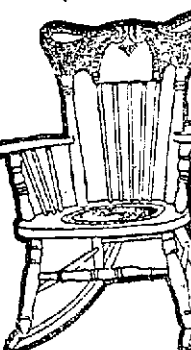
A quick decision in the matter brings forth this announcement of a continuance of our GREAT REMOVAL SALE. New goods just taken from the cars at our warehouses will be brought forth at once and placed on sale at the same BIG REDUCTIONS which have brought thousands of people to our store during the past five weeks. We cannot RESERVE ANYTHING, for the capacity of our warehouses is limited.



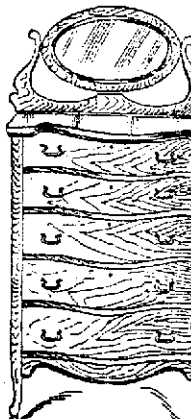
DRESSER for hotel use or small bedrooms; golden finish; provided with a good mirror. Regular price, \$12.75. Sale price, **\$9.85**



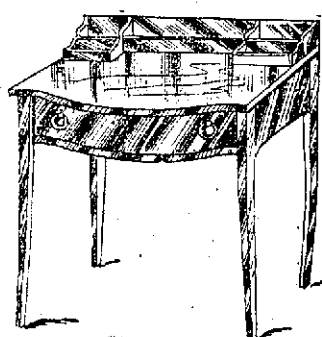
HANDSOME BOX-SEAT DINING-CHAIR; came bottom; either weathered oak or golden oak. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale price, **\$3.90**



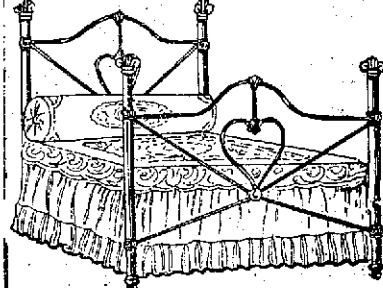
COBBLER-SEAT ROCKER, similar to cut, but more attractive. In golden or mahogany finish. Has Indian-head design at top. Regular price, \$4.75. Sale price, **\$3.65**



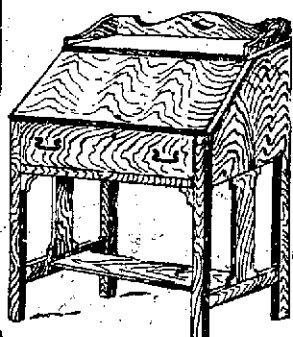
ATTRACTIVE BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE CHEFFONIER. The picture above does not do it justice. Contains splendid French plate mirror. Regular price, \$27.50. Sale price, **\$19.85**



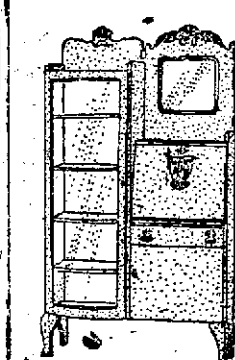
Milady's BOUDOIR DESK, solid mahogany, colonial design. A very rich piece of furniture. Regular price \$45.00. Sale price, **\$34.75**



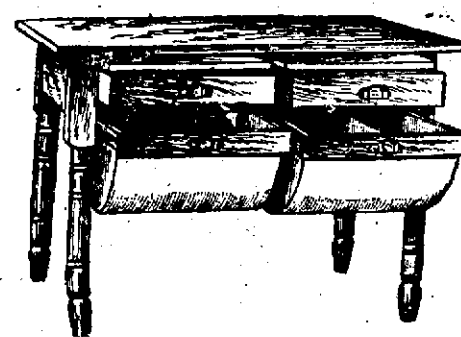
Very pretty METAL BED, full double width, in several shades of enamel. Strong and durable. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price, **\$3.35**



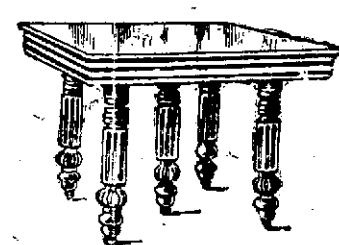
WEATHERED OAK DESK, odd design, splendid construction. Regular price \$25. Sale price, **\$17.65**



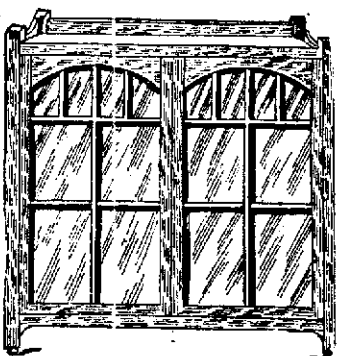
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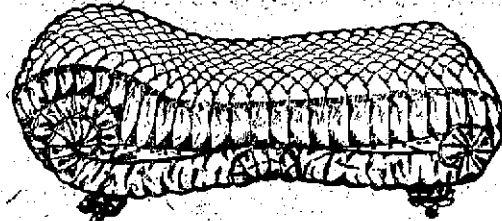
And the best grade ticking. This mattress is sanitary and can easily be renovated.

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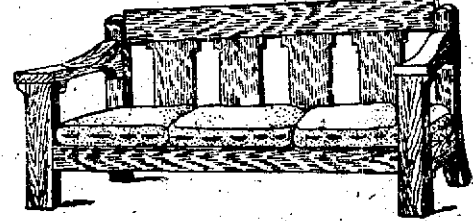
For the benefit of those who may not have seen this particular item in our ad a few days ago we speak of it again. We bought exactly 100 rolls from a jobber at a price that would make it an easy matter for us to quote this low price even though we were not in the midst of a general sale. You may have any quantity as we want to get rid of it in a hurry.



**Couches Sacrificed**

Couches have piled in upon us from a dozen different sources until we hardly know what to do with them. We must dispose of a quantity of them this week in order to make room for other goods coming in. Little excuse for anyone going without a good couch while the following prices prevail:

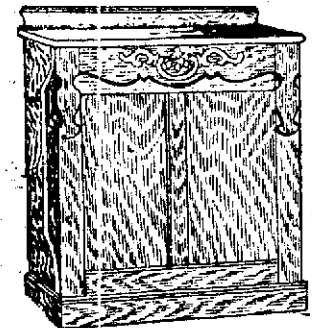
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| \$20.00 tufted velvet Couches.....          | \$19.35 |
| \$20.00 velvet covered Couches.....         | \$21.55 |
| \$30.00 green plush covered Couches.....    | \$22.85 |
| \$35.00 brown corduroy covered Couches..... | \$24.65 |
| \$35.00 tufted Gondola Couches.....         | \$27.65 |
| \$35.00 roll edge Couches.....              | \$24.50 |
| \$42.50 heavy plush covered Couches.....    | \$31.85 |
| \$12.00 wardrobe Box Couches.....           | \$ 7.25 |
| \$ 7.50 Box Couches, plain ticking.....     | \$ 4.65 |



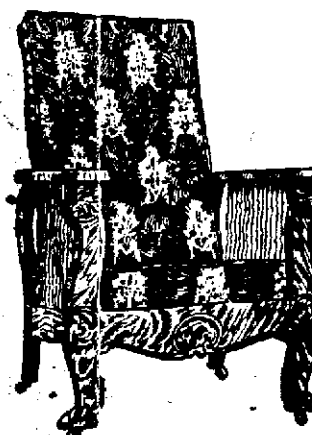
LARGE, COMFORTABLE DAVENPORT, oak frame, early English finish, 6 feet long and provided with three removable cushions. Regular price \$72.50. Sale price, **\$49.85**

**Inlaid Linoleum \$1.20 Square Yard**

Again we remind you of the immense shipment of high grade imported English inlaid linoleum, which came in upon us about ten days ago. As stated before, we expected this shipment long before our Removal Sale started and we would no doubt have sold it at the regular price, \$1.65, had it arrived when promised. Linoleum is very bulky and takes up a great deal of room, therefore we are making an extra special effort to dispose of a large portion of this particular grade as quickly as possible. More linoleum is coming in with other goods.



GOLDEN OAK FOLDING BED, double width and provided with a comfortable wire mattress; absolutely safe. Regular price, \$27.50. Sale price, **\$21.45**



Golden or Weathered Oak MORRIS CHAIR. Reduced from \$15 to **\$9.85**

**John Breuners & Co.**  
12th & Harrison Streets  
OAKLAND OAKLAND

## PROGRESS OF THE TRIBUNE'S POPULARITY COMPETITION

Only Three Weeks Left Until the Close of the Contest Is Reached.

Each day brings forth greater effort on the part of the contestants for popularity. They and their friends are straining every nerve to secure as many votes as possible between now and the close of the contest, February 28 at 10 o'clock.

Every flock of every contestant in the whole of Alameda county are interesting themselves more intensely every day, and are rolling up large numbers of votes and subscriptions daily.

That alone shows that they do not intend to let their favorite lose, and will put forth every effort to see them lead all the way and not beaten in the end.

Get in the habit of rolling up every subscription and coupon you can, and keep it up.

Get out among the numerous friends who have pledged support and make a good showing every day.

Very nearly every candidate made good gains during the week just closed, and promise to continue the good work.

During the next week every coupon and every subscription to the TRIBUNE you possibly can, as only about three weeks are left to determine the winners of the contest.

You have been entered in the contest as a winner by some friend desirous of seeing you make good, so do not disappoint that friend by taking no active interest in the campaign yourself.

It might be well to mention the fact again that all of the prizes offered by the TRIBUNE are of the very best money can buy and will be worth not one cent less than the value stated, with not the least bit of misrepresentation.

Determination is not lacking in some of the candidates who are rapidly making themselves known and are forging to the front ranks.

The better the showing made by a candidate, the better chance he or she stands of winning, simply from the fact that people, strangers as they may be, like to help a winner along all they possibly can, and glory in the fact that they have been a material aid to them.

So come to the top of the list as quickly as possible and receive the congratulations of friends and acquaintances as well as their votes and subscriptions.

**OAKLAND DISTRICT.**

Miss Lillian Graham ..... 22,957  
Miss Laura Jorgensen ..... 21,808  
Miss Victoria Garcia ..... 18,653  
Miss Dorothy Fleck ..... 15,782  
Miss Ethel Hill ..... 14,442  
Miss Linda Johnson ..... 9,585  
Miss Lenore Hreidull ..... 645

**BERKELEY DISTRICT.**

Miss Florence Watkins ..... 25,283  
Miss Genevieve Summers ..... 24,724  
Miss Julia Kern ..... 15,823

**ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.**

Miss Louise Barbin, Elmhurst, 2, 39,601  
Miss Annie McKenzie, Laurel Grove, 2, 38,884  
Miss Ruby Schloss, Niles, 1, 35,532  
Miss Gertrude Bassett, Niles, 1, 35,532

**MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.**

Prize—\$50 residence lot.

J. E. Bray ..... 33,140  
E. P. Doty ..... 33,311  
H. J. Edwards ..... 22,808  
Joseph E. Rebold ..... 22,448  
A. E. Taylor ..... 5,177  
C. W. Wainwright ..... 5,177

**MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER.**

**OAKLAND DISTRICT.**

First prize—\$750 building lot. Second prize, \$160 gold watch. Third prize, \$100 gold watch.

J. J. King ..... 80,278  
Daniel J. Hallahan ..... 77,013  
Fred Willis ..... 10,955  
John Z. Barnett ..... 4,826  
J. E. Kennedy ..... 4,826

**ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICTS.**

Prize—\$750 building lot.

Ben Hamilton ..... 19,348  
W. H. Boehmer ..... 17,723  
E. C. Hoxley ..... 7,424  
A. W. Suter ..... 4,874  
F. W. Schulte ..... 4,874

**MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.**

**OAKLAND DISTRICT.**

Prize—A Motorcycle.

C. C. Gargadennet ..... 5,947  
W. B. Quigley ..... 4,987  
John T. Fahy ..... 3,820  
E. E. Smith ..... 3,820  
Alfred Poulter ..... 3,820  
Tom T. Merrick ..... 3,820  
W. E. Jones ..... 1,876  
Milton Erolan ..... 1,571  
George Donlan ..... 1,571  
C. J. Gardner ..... 1,571  
P. J. Keefe ..... 1,571  
C. J. Keefe ..... 1,571  
H. U. McSorley ..... 1,571  
H. E. B. Green ..... 623

**BERKELEY DISTRICT.**

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

Joseph W. Leonard ..... 3,670  
Henry E. Janson ..... 3,210  
Charles A. Becker ..... 1,653  
A. S. J. Woods ..... 1,653  
Thomas Wesley ..... 1,653

**ALAMEDA DISTRICT.**

Prize—A Fine Revolver.

A. F. Huff ..... 3,133  
A. S. Blunk ..... 2,170  
Dennis Welch ..... 491  
James McDonnell ..... 491  
J. S. Lawrence ..... 243  
Louis Schroeder ..... 243  
C. A. Willing ..... 143

**MOST POPULAR WOMAN.**

**OAKLAND DISTRICT.**

A \$50 Sewing Machine to each district.

Mrs. J. Nelson ..... 5243  
Mrs. Galvin ..... 5101  
Mrs. S. Leiser ..... 4,774  
Mrs. O. Leiser ..... 4,774  
Mrs. J. D. Hoff ..... 4,150  
Mrs. J. Moore ..... 3,161  
Mrs. Archambault ..... 3,161  
Mrs. Joseph ..... 2,908  
Mrs. C. W. Broderick ..... 1,175  
Mrs. E. M. Shaner ..... 503  
Mrs. E. M. Shaner ..... 503  
Mrs. Adolph Nelson ..... 267  
Mrs. Stevens ..... 71  
Mrs. Ledy ..... 71

**BERKELEY DISTRICT.**

Mrs. J. Kieley ..... 4,908  
Mrs. Lorin ..... 4,432  
Miss Ellenbeth Peterson ..... 670

**ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.**

Mrs. James L. Bagnone ..... 3,012  
Mrs. M. A. Tale Diamond ..... 2,787  
Mrs. H. Reyes, Fruitvale ..... 2,290  
Mrs. J. Grummett ..... 455  
Mrs. J. Grummett ..... 455

**MOST POPULAR CAR CONDUCTOR.**

Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

Pop Ingoll ..... 18,875  
John Wallace ..... 10,323

(Cut out this Coupon).

### VOTE COUPON

The Oakland Tribune Popularity Contest

Please register one vote for

Name .....

Address .....

As the most popular

THIS COUPON IS NOT GOOD AFTER FEB. 25, 1907.

Every Morning

10%

off all purchases before 11 a. m.

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY EVERYTHING GOES

# Appreciation Sale

DURING THE PAST SEASON OUR BUSINESS HAS INCREASED BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS AND WE WANT TO SHOW OUR PATRONS, AND THE REST OF GREATER OAKLAND, IN SOME OTHER WAY THAN PRINTING A CARD OF THANKS, THAT WE APPRECIATE THEIR PATRONAGE SO WE WILL MAKE A

For Two Weeks

10%

Discount on all purchases before 11 a. m. No Reservations

## GREAT BIG SWEEPING APPRECIATION SALE

Touching every department of our splendid Shoe Stock, that will make you wonder how we do it. We don't have a sale every month, nor a continuous performance of sales; in fact this is the second sale we have ever had, but when we have a sale we make prices small enough and sell shoes good enough to bring the public to our store in bunches. The shoes we offer at special prices are good, saleable, seasonable, stylish shoes that we guarantee satisfactory or refund your money. Some are lines we are not buying again; others are short lines with 10 to 30 pairs in a lot and others are new arrivals with all sizes and widths that we put in to make this sale a hummer.

Come in the morning, if possible—We are always busy in the afternoons, and will be rushed for the next two weeks, so to encourage morning trading we will make a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON ANY SHOE IN THE HOUSE BOUGHT BEFORE 11 A. M., just to show that we appreciate morning patronage.

## Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 11th

See our windows for "Appreciation Sale" samples and prices.

Ladies' Patent Shoes



Ladies' Kid Shoes

No. 394 Blucher Welt Lace, \$3.50, cut to \$2.95  
No. 339 Swing Last, Pat Tip Blucher, \$3.00, cut to \$2.45  
No. 300 Extension Sole Blucher, \$3.00, cut to \$2.45  
No. 330 Mat Top, Kid Blucher, \$2.50, cut to \$2.15  
No. 407 Plain Toe Kid Welt Oxford, \$3.00, cut to \$2.45  
No. 469 Patent Tip Extension Sole Oxford, \$2.50, cut to \$1.95  
No. 465 Patent Tip McKay Oxfords, \$2.00, cut to \$1.55

LADIES' CALF SHOES



No. 386 Storm Calf High Lace Boot, \$5.00, cut to \$3.95  
No. 331 Box Calf High Lace Boot, \$3.50, cut to \$2.65  
No. 373 Velours Calf Bals., \$3.50, cut to \$2.95  
No. 322 Box Calf Plain Toe Lace, \$3.00, cut to \$2.45  
No. 302 Box Calf Bals., \$2.00, cut to \$1.60  
No. 420 Gun Metal Blu. Oxfords, \$3.50, cut to \$2.95

We guarantee the Quality.

They'll Wear Like Iron.

### Men's Dress Shoes

No. 510 Patent Kid Dress Shoe, \$6.00, cut to \$4.75  
No. 516 Kozy Clog Patent Bluchers, \$5.00, cut to \$4.00  
No. 514 Cloth Top Patent Button, Extra Swell and only a few left, \$6.00, cut to \$4.75  
No. 515 Box Calf Plain Toe, dressy but comfortable, \$5.00, cut to \$4.00



### Men's Every-Day Shoes

Kieth's Box Calf Bals., \$3.50, cut to \$2.95  
Mayer's Plain Toe Laborer's shoe, \$3.50, cut to \$2.95  
Mayer's Storm Workingman, 8 inch tops, \$3.50, cut to \$2.95  
No. 561 Box Calf Bals., \$2.50, cut to \$2.15

### Big Cut in School Shoes

The Best Felt Slippers Made, \$1.50, cut to \$1.20

Not a Bug in the Bunch

SPECIAL

10%

Discount on morning sales only. After 11 a. m. "Appreciation Sale" prices rule.

## DeLancey, Espejo & Co.

475 Fourteenth St., Oakland

The Store that treats you right

Before 11 A. M.

10%

Discount on every purchase for 2 Weeks

### SUPPOSE

you were to buy a half-gallon of pure peanut oil for 50 cents and a gallon of pure California oil for \$2.00, and you took them home and mixed them in one can and stirred them with a paddle, and you then wrote a label stating "this package has complied with all the requirements of the pure food law" you would be ahead of the game just one dollar and you would have a good oil. The manufacturer and blender of one of our oils has been giving you a half-gallon of pure olive oil (worth 25 cents) and selling the mixture for \$2.00 a gallon, and you were out the \$2.00. Now, this is all to be stopped and you are going to save your health and money enough to pay your ice cream bills at Lehnhardt's.

DON'T MISS OUR DISPLAY OF VALENTINE SOUVENIRS.  
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## This Week's Special

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**The Curtain Store**  
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There is no more pronounced acknowledgment of weakness in the value of an article than a string of testimonials.

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Indorsements are bargained for, bought and paid for, like any other line of merchandise. Agencies advertise them for sale in bulk.

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## CHANGES IN CANAL FORCE

Isthmian Commission Announces  
a New Organization of  
Engineering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Isthmian Canal Commission today announced the following changes in the organization of the engineering and construction department of the isthmian, recently reported by Chief Engineer Stevens.

H. J. Ripley, principal assistant engineer, is appointed assistant chief engineer, vice J. G. Sullivan, resigned.

F. B. Maltby, division engineer, appointed principal assistant engineer, vice Ripley, promoted.

Before being identified with the canal, Mr. Ripley was general superintendent of the St. Louis Ste. Marie canal. He was also a member of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal.

Mr. Maltby was for several years an employee of the Mississippi river commission, and for a time was in full charge of all dredging and operations from Cairo to New Orleans.

## LEAVITT IS ASKING FOR ESTIMATES

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Senator Leavitt of Oakland is writing to the heads of all the departments in Alameda county requesting them to forward to him immediately a list of the changes which they wish to have made in the county government act for the more satisfactory conduct of the business of the county in respect to offices. These changes must be in the hands of the senator by Wednesday next at the latest. Senator Leavitt says that all the considerations in the act will be made at the same time, and that officials who do not comply with his request in this matter will run the risk of receiving no attention later on.

## SENTENCE HAS BEEN COMMUTED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Governor Gillett has commuted the sentence of Fred Raabe of San Francisco, who was given twenty years at Folsom two years ago for burglary. Raabe was convicted of two charges of robbery and given ten years on each count.

## WHEAT WILL BE SENT TO RUSSIA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Interior Department today said 500,000 bushels of wheat to an importing firm in Russia, which is buying in this country owing to the famine conditions at home. The shipment goes to Riga and thence will be distributed where there has been crop famine in Russia.

## MONUMENT TO GENERAL HARRISON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Bills were passed by the Senate today appropriating \$1,000 to erect a monument to the memory of General William Henry Harrison upon the Tippecanoe battlefield, at Tippecanoe, Ind., giving to the Portland and Seattle Railway Company permission to operate a line of railroads through the Fort Wright military reservation.

## 110 DEFENDANTS TO CONDEMNATION SUIT

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—By suit commenced in the Superior Court, the San Diego and Arizona Railroad seeks to condemn right of way through National City. There are 110 defendants, but most of the property will be purchased without the aid of the court as has been the case in this city, fully 90 per cent of the property sought now being in the hands of the company.

## FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO TO RETURN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, leaves at 6 o'clock this evening for Chicago via the Santa Fe. Mr. Harrison stated today that he is hardly in touch with Chicago politics, although he has been in communication with friends on the mayoralty situation there. He will accept the Democratic nomination for mayor if it is tendered him.

## "My Cake Is Dough," Did not use Sperry's Flour HAS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Ladd Cooke of England, formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin, had an audience today with President Roosevelt making a plea to the President in his support of the movement to give suffrage to women. She declined to say what reply Mr. Roosevelt made.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The official map endorsed by the board of supervisors of Alameda county showing all the latest subdivisions, and lines of transcontinental and street railways, will be ready for delivery about March 1, 1907. No official map has been issued since 1902 and the important developments in Alameda county since that date renders this map an invaluable guide for all mercantile, industrial and real estate interests.

This splendid wall map measuring about six feet square will be sold at the nominal price of \$10 each. When it is known that the official map of Berkeley is selling at \$12.50 a copy, his charge appears to you as unusually small.

As a limited number will be printed, reservation should be made at once.

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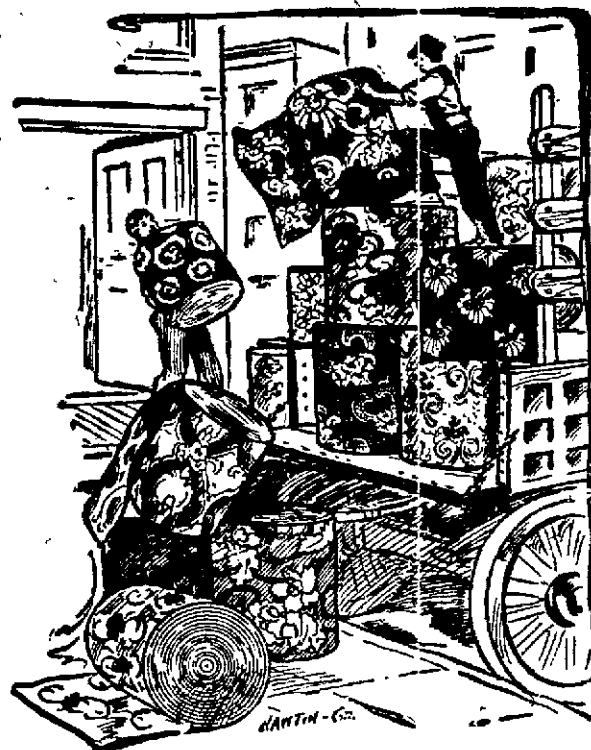
It is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure. WHAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers falling hair, bare patches, catarrh and don't know it. Send to DR. BROWN, 335 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., for BROWN'S BLOOD PURIFIER, \$2.00 per bottle, less one month. Sold by O.W. Brown Company, Oakland and San Francisco.

# Shipment After Shipment of New Carpets and Rugs

## Prices Cut To Make Room

Sale Starts Monday Morning, 8 o'clock

It is not unusual for customers, on their first visit to our store, to say: "Why, you have the biggest rug and carpet stock in Oakland, and your prices are so reasonable," which are cold facts. But for the coming season we will have two or three times as many rugs and carpets as we ever had, and these are pouring in on us load after load, until our warehouses are jammed and crammed and our carpet department is crowded to its fullest capacity. NOW TO MAKE ROOM. NOW TO CLEAN UP ON ALL LOTS WHICH ARE LOW IN QUANTITY. NOW TO SELL CARPETS AND RUGS IRRESPECTIVE OF QUALITY, STYLE OR COST—all carpets which have no duplicates and require the same sample space as if there were a dozen duplicate rolls. Rugs in each instance will be one of a kind. (We have many patterns with a dozen duplicates). Now, don't pass this sale up just at the beginning of the season, just at the time you are ready for carpets and rugs, or soon will be. Just at a time when every dollar counts and you can save many dollars on each purchase at this sale. Bring measurements of your rooms early Monday morning, as the best always goes first.



**Reversible Brussels**  
50c yd.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

This is a good wearing, quality reversible carpet in Brussels effect, rich two-toned colors, red, green or tan. Sells on sight for seventy cents a yard. A splendid carpet for the bedroom, hall and stairs.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

**Tapestry Brussels**  
75c yd.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

A big line of patterns, prices lower than ever before. Regular \$1.00—special 75c a yard. Regular \$1.25—special \$1.00 a yard. Regular \$1.50—special \$1.25 a yard.

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**Imported Tapestry**  
\$1.12½ yd.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

These carpets are far superior to any ordinary tapestry carpet, being as heavy as a body Brussels with fast colors. Will wear longer than a cheap body Brussels. A regular \$1.50 carpet. A good carpet for hard wear.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

**Body Brussels**  
\$1.35 yd.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

These are regular \$1.95 grade. Not many patterns are included at this price, but if you can make a selection remember you buy it for less than a jobber's price.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

**Axminster Carpets**  
\$1.15 yd.

Sewed, Lined and Laid.

These will be displayed in a pleasing variety of patterns, in only high grade qualities. Suitable for parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms. Reg. \$1.60 grade—special \$1.15 a yard. Reg. \$1.85 grade—special \$1.25 a yard. Reg. \$1.75 grade—special \$1.30 a yard.

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## Wilton Velvet Carpets

In rich, artistic patterns which sell regularly for \$1.50 a yard. Clean-up price \$1.00 a yard. Sewed, lined and laid.

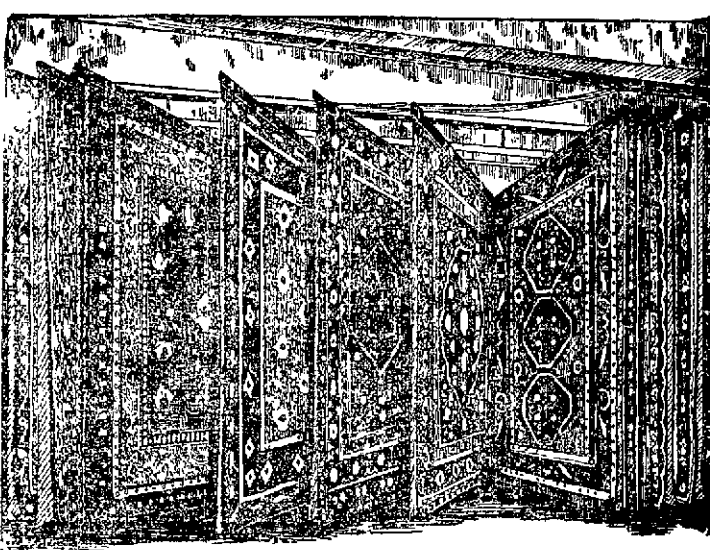
## High-Grade Wilton Carpets

Unequalled for wearing qualities and sell regularly for \$1.65 a yard. Special price \$1.25 a yard, sewed, lined and laid.

## REMNANTS OF CARPETS

Up to twenty yards to the piece at half price, to clean up the piece. NOT sewed, lined or laid.

Bring Measurements of Your Rooms. No Special Goods Exchanged



# BIG RUGS AT SMALL PRICES

Reversible Brussels, 9x12 feet, Special \$7.90

9x12 reversible Rugs of excellent wearing quality. Rich, two-toned effects, regular price \$11. Special

\$7.90

Good Quality Brussels Rugs, 8²x11⁶, Special \$14.30

These rugs come in handsome Oriental designs in deep, rich, reliable colors. They are excellent value at the regular price \$21.50, but a winner at

\$14.30

Good Quality Wilton Velvets, 8²x11⁶, Special \$15.85

There is no carpet which gives a richer effect than the Wilton velvet, with the rich pile surface. These are far better patterns than the usual run of rugs and worth \$22.50. Special at

\$15.85

## 9x12 Axminster Rugs Cheap

The finest on earth to the tread, having a high pile of fine wool, woven to give the richest effect and, at the same time to give life long service. The designs are pretty floral and rich Orientals. We have always sold these Rugs for less than any one else sells them anywhere in the West and, at these special prices, they will be bought up quickly. Regular \$27.50 Axminster, 9x12. Special \$19.85. Regular \$32.50 Axminster, 9x12; special \$22.75.

Phone Oakland 1161



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## Carpet Remnant Rugs In Large Sizes

To be sure of no remnants being left, we have made remnants into Rugs as large as the carpet would make. There are several of these, made up Rugs with borders all around and they will be specially priced to sell quickly. Ask to see these rugs.

## FRIENDS' CHAPEL FOR OAKLAND

When the Friends' Chapel, at Fifty-second street, near Grove, is completed and occupied, Oakland will be able to boast of one of the most unique congregations in California.

Levi Gregory, a prominent clerical worker, is the founder of the new colony of Friends. He started meetings in Oakland in September of 1905.

A tent at Fifty-second and Grove streets was erected for holding services, but was demolished by wind storm.

The tent meetings were again conducted in August of 1906, when a new tent was erected. A regular monthly meeting with twenty members was organized.

After the Friends' colony was thoroughly organized, a splendid chapel was erected. It is now practically completed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The pastor has shown himself to be a man of exceptional ability in the present undertaking. He raised the funds, drew the plans, and bought the building material and employed help to build the chapel, without outside assistance. All that remains to be done on the chapel to complete it is the interior work. Meetings are now being held in the chapel and are well attended.

The Society of Friends was founded about 300 years ago by James Fox, a devout and religious Englishman.

The great State of Pennsylvania

owes its present development to the industry and integrity of the Quakers, or Friends, of pre-Colonial days, and is named after the noted Quaker, William Penn.

## CHARLES A. WETMORE AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Charles A. Wetmore, an old-time resident of San Diego, has returned to take up his residence here.

Mr. Wetmore came here from Oakland when he was twenty-one years old. He had just graduated from the University of California when he arrived in this city. He settled down to the practice of law, in partnership with Solon S. Sanborn. He was also interested in large real estate transactions. He gained a modicum of fame as a Washington correspondent in the 'seventies. He was the founder of the Cresta Blanca brand of wines, which won the gold medal at Paris in 1889.

Mr. Wetmore remembers San Diego when the present city was mostly fields, and rabbit warrens marked the places where now stand some excellent realty property. He is a noted traveler and observer.

No salves, no surgery, no swindles, not a cent until cured. A humane, radical and practically painless method. \$1000 as a guarantee against failure, no matter how bad the case. Applied only by a regular M.D. of over twenty years' experience in this specialty. CURATIVE CO., 709 Telegraph Ave.; phone Oakland 5709.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

James Cruden, 23, Oakland, and Martha Drouin, 22, San Francisco; Hugh G. French, 21, Berkeley, and Vera C. Helmrich, 18, Alameda; Vicko Culezeich, 28, and Mary Zureva, 26, both of Oakland; Joseph Feeley, 24, and Amelia Jackson, 23, both of Oakland; Dennis J. Kelly, 25, and Bridget Brosnan, 22, both of Oakland; Reinhold Kaulfuss, 27, San Francisco, and Katherine Muller, 22, Fruitvale; Fred Anderson, 23, and Corliffe Hasmussen, 21, both of Alameda; Manuel Pavesant, and Lizzie Enos, 24, both of Pleasanton; Amedee Bourdeau, 27, and Mary Lemieux, 21, both of Oakland; Charles A. Bennett, 30, and Mary G. James, 28, both of Oakland; Martin F. Gallagher, 25, San Francisco, and Kate C. Summers, 21, Oakland; Leo L. Deto, 24, Oakland, and Josephine S. Mahoney, 22, San Francisco; John C. Vockrodt, 26, and Jewel Kozisek, 24, both of Oakland; Joseph Osken, 24, Oakland, and Mae P. Gardner, 23, Alameda.

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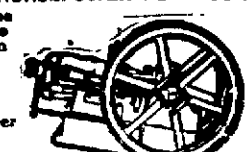
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Schmitz and Ruef  
Very Strained. . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The introduction of Harry Thaw's will, made the day he married Evelyn Nesbit, as evidence in his trial for the murder of Stanford White recalls a scandal case in which two somewhat prominent citizens of Oakland and a celebrated lawyer figured some years ago. All the parties are living and may be found daily on Broadway.

Thaw's will was made in 1905—a year before White was assassinated—and clearly reveals an intent to do murder. In it he declared that he expected to be assassinated, and denounced Stanford White as his enemy. This may have an insane look, but if studied it looks more like a deep-laid, cunning defense prepared in advance for a crime already resolved on. Here is where my reminiscence comes in.

One of the parties I have alluded to discovered that his wife was disgracefully intimate with the other fellow and swore vengeance. In the first rage of his shameful discovery he threatened to kill the invader of his domestic happiness on sight. The lothario became very much frightened and dodged the injured husband till his nerves were on edge.

Finally he could stand the strain no longer and went to the celebrated lawyer I have mentioned and stated his predicament. Said the attorney, who is more famed for ability than scruple, "Make your will, setting forth at the beginning that you expect to be murdered by this man, who has made a false and malicious charge against you as a pretext for taking your life, and, after declaring your innocence, dispose of your property. Leave the will with me, arm yourself with two derringers, hunt the man up, and denounce him as a lying, malicious scoundrel who has threatened your life. If he strikes you or makes a motion to draw a weapon, shoot him on the spot. Get up so close that you can't miss. Let him strike you with his fist if he tries, but take no chances. Be sure that there are witnesses present to testify to what you say. Then leave the rest to me."

The client followed this advice to the letter, but there was no killing. The husband was so ta'en aback and cowed by the onslaught of his assailant, who called him a liar and assassin, that he made no attempt to vindicate his outraged honor. He does not know to this day that his timidity saved his life or that his deliberate murder had been coolly planned in a lawyer's office by a past master of criminal practice.

What has become of the prosecution of Schmitz by the Grand Jury?

What has become of the awful charges the Grand Jury was to, not only prefer, but prove against him?

What has become of the charge of the Grand Jury manipulators that Schmitz had grafted hundreds of thousands of dollars from the United Railroads and from the Home Telephone Company?

Evidently the Grand Jury has not an iota of evidence along these lines. Around town it is generally understood that the administration, through Abraham Ruef, got large wads from the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company. But so far as the Grand Jury is concerned, it seems impossible to get any evidence whatever against the administration on the two latter propositions.

The evidence gathered by Burns, the federal detective working with the Grand Jury, is of the cheapest possible sort. He simply has the word of a lot of men who conduct the most infamous places in San Francisco. The alleged restaurants that they conduct are run in open violation of the law. As a rule, the word of men who conduct resorts in violation of the penal code is not to be taken in court. A jury may decide that the testimony of the men who appeared before the Grand Jury is worthless on account of their self-confessed criminal positions.

If the Grand Jury is trying to convict people with the aid of a lot of criminals, it has a mighty weak case.

In the meantime Schmitz is in Washington conferring with the President of the United States. I think he is one of the luckiest men in the world. A couple of months ago he was down and out. Nobody would have gone out of their way to publicly mix with him; but now, through the whirl of the strange wheel of time, he is mixing it with President Roosevelt.

In the meantime the Grand Jury is doing nothing. All the talk about sending Schmitz to jail and Ruef to jail because they bribed and held up the United Railroads and the telephone company seems to have vanished in thin air. The prosecutors really have nothing against them but the testimony of a lot of French restaurantkeepers, which is little or nothing better than a lot of French restaurant waiters.

I heard a man, who has had a great deal of experience in the way of bringing about civic purity, discussing the graft that is still prevalent in San Francisco, in spite of the indictments of the Grand Jury. Everybody knows that the saloonkeepers are putting up something—not as much as they used to in the old days—but they are still in a measure paying tribute, if not to the actual agents of the administration, at least to the policeman on the beat, who systematically fails to report any violation of the laws affecting petty gambling and illegal liquor traffic.

Said my informer: "There is only one way to put a stop to this graft, and that is to license everything that pertains to the night life in a big city. If you put a license on the poker games, the crap games, on the roulette wheels, on the nickel-in-the-slot machines and other forms of like gambling, you will place all the operators upon an equal footing. The mere fact

that a man has a friend on the police force or on the police commission will not give him any more protection than the man without a friend in the world who pays a license and conducts his business in a half way decent manner.

"At present, when no one pays license, the only way in which these games can be conducted, and they are conducted, and will be conducted, in all big cities, no matter how strictly the laws are enforced, is by submitting to that form of taxation which is popularly called 'graft.'"

"Since the saloons in San Francisco have been compelled to close at a specific hour, a number of saloonkeepers have the liberty to bribe the policeman on their beat in order to enable them to sell their poison all through the night. So, as I say, the way to do away with graft, especially petty graft, is to license the minor gambling games and let the saloon men keep open as long as they like, providing they run their places along legitimate lines."

Since I was talking to my friend, the Board of Supervisors, under the direction of Supervisor Max Mamlock, has seen fit to declare that the laws governing the liquor license of San Francisco should be amended so that the saloons may remain open just so long as they please.

While some people may condemn this attitude of the Board of Supervisors, I am of the opinion that they have done a mighty wise thing, for notwithstanding the fact that the saloons have been ordered closed at 2 o'clock in the morning, only very, very few places have actually ceased selling liquor at that hour. As a matter of fact, most of the saloonkeepers have boasted of their ability to keep open just as long as they please, no matter what the law says, and in spite of the mandate of the Board of Police Commissioners.

And they have kept their poison factories running at full blast all hours of the night. In order to do this it may have been necessary for them to slip a \$5 gold piece now and then into the hands of the merry policeman patrolling the beat or work some other charm that has closed the ears of the man in blue to the songs and merriment going on behind the closed doors.

The story that Abe Ruef is back of the measure to keep the saloons open all night is perfectly true. Since Ruef has become boss the saloonkeepers have been compelled to pay a heavy tribute for small favors. In consequence they are incensed against certain phases of the administration. As a result, Phil Crimmins, taking advantage of an opportunity, has gone among them and enlisted them under his banner to give battle to Ruef at the polls.

The manner in which the saloon men have flocked to the Crimmins standard has been a great shock to Abe. Incidentally, the fact that Crimmins has stated that the railroad is with him in his new proposition has quite astounded the curly-haired boss of the tenderloin.

Realizing that it was necessary for him to do something radical, Abe had Supervisor Mamlock introduce this amendment to the liquor license law permitting saloonkeepers to sell grog twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four.

Probably you people on the other side of the bay have never heard of Supervisor Mamlock before. I don't know much about him myself, but what I do know is not very much to his credit. As I understand it, the merry Max was a janitor in a hall utilized by a local labor union before the election. Since his becoming a city father he has acquired a large number of automobiles and other desirable luxuries. Of course, it is none of my business where he got these automobiles, but the Grand Jury has taken occasion to ask a number of people whether they grew on trees down in Pasadena or whether Max was left them by some mysterious relative.

At all events, he got the automobiles, and that is going some.

Another element in the community which is taken very seriously by the political leaders, also strenuously objected to the closing of the saloons at 2 o'clock in the morning. This is the organization of pickpockets, sneak thieves and knock-out-drop performers, who have for the past three years enjoyed protection and have been enabled to gather very handsome bits of jewelry, pocket-books, wallets, etc. But since the fire they have not done so well, because the saloons were compelled to close first at 12 o'clock and then at 2.

As these gentlemen don't get earnestly to work until about 2 or 2:30 in the morning, it is very difficult for them to earn a respectable living with all the saloons closed and an air of half sobriety about the town. And, as they pay for their protection and the privileges which they enjoy, it is only natural that they should object to having their hours of labor so cramped that they cannot earn a fair day's wages in an unfair day's work.

These gentlemen, under the leadership of "Kid" Sullivan, who is the first walking gentleman in the police comedy, control a certain number of votes among the opium smokers and other tired people who live well without working. In all probability they would be very well able to carry the Forty-fourth district for or against any one they saw fit. Hence their views must be seriously accepted and their demands complied with if it is to be a case of reciprocity, and I am told that their demand that the saloons should be permitted to run all night was taken just as seriously as was the demands of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

The Police Commission has done a very good thing in or-

dering Captain Mooney to close the disreputable resorts that have converted Golden Gate avenue, one of the choice residence streets for the middle class element of the city, into a seething caldron of vice.

So long as these plague spots are permitted to exist along Golden Gate avenue and Turk and McAllister streets, the property in the vicinity must necessarily depreciate, and the district has already become undesirable as residence property, and not of much account as business property.

Captain Mooney is a very good man. He enjoys the reputation of being the squarest policeman on the force. It has been a well-known fact that whenever there was to be any grafting done in any particular district of the town, Mooney was never permitted to get within reaching distance of the place. I have no doubt that he will carry out the orders of the commissioners to the letter, and in a very short time Golden Gate avenue in the vicinity of Fillmore street will get back to its old and natural stride.

Ever since Schmitz departed for Washington the tenderloin politicians have been speculating on the probabilities of a break between the mayor and Abe Ruef. The boss has been rather free with sneering comments on the mayor's answering the President's bell, and a feeling of antagonism between Abe's henchmen and the mayor's political push has been manifesting itself. This has set people to wondering if the political alliance of the unions and the tenderloin push can be maintained much longer.

Ruef saw the mayor off when he started for Washington, but it was noticed that there was no evidence of friendliness between the boss and Schmitz. Indeed, the mayor quite gave Abe the overlook in the parting, and this open slight evidently stirred the bile of Ruef, who is as vain as a peacock in the spring and as hungry for recognition as a pet lap dog. He showed his temper by remarks in the presence of reporters not at all complimentary to Schmitz, and went so far as to suggest that the mayor had forfeited his office by leaving the State without getting a leave of absence from the Board of Supervisors.

This has caused some to believe Ruef is planning to oust Schmitz and install Gallagher in the mayor's office as a fixture. That he has thought it all over is evident from his talk, but he will hardly dare to take any overt action on technical grounds against the mayor unless the latter makes a mess of things in Washington and alienates his labor following, which far outnumbers the clans Abe can muster in the saloons and the tenderloin. Besides, a breach with Ruef would bring to Schmitz support an influential element that is now against him mainly on Ruef's account.

It is notorious that the graft crusade is directed against Ruef rather than Schmitz, and that it is backed by many men who personally like the mayor but detest his political association with the tenderloin boss. The worst offenses of the administration are charged up to Ruef, and the worst men in office are Ruef's henchmen. Not a few believe Schmitz is Ruef's dupe rather than his pal in any wrongdoing, and they would be glad to stand up for the mayor if he would only break the tie that binds him to Ruef and the disreputable gang that follows the banner of the curly boss.

For his part Ruef resents the distinction drawn between himself and the mayor. He is irritated by the denunciations hurled at him from the labor unions, and he is still more angered because the mayor has recently made a number of important appointments without consulting him, and in some instances has put men in office who openly speak of Ruef with scorn and contempt.

Some of these more recent appointees of the mayor have neglected to file their bonds within the time fixed by law. This neglect gives Gallagher, Ruef's acting mayor, an opportunity to declare their places vacant and appoint Ruef creatures in their stead. But the opportunity will not be seized. The men in jeopardy are strong with the labor unions, and if Ruef were to throw them out he would raise a terrific tempest about his ears. He would force an open breach with the mayor and array the union labor element solidly against him. The effect on the pending trials would be tremendous. The prosecution of Schmitz would practically cease and that against Ruef would be pushed with still fiercer zeal.

The labor unions constitute by far the most aggressive force in the community. They have no love for Ruef, and would be against him with might and main the moment he turned on the mayor. Ruef knows this too well to make any false breaks at this time. He also knows that he is the man Heney is really after, and that the evidence of graft is all against him and only constructively against Schmitz.

So the boss may sulk and sneer and bite his thumb at the mayor, but he will not fight.

What did your uncle tell you about ripping up the San Francisco water front with a Lexow investigation? I said it was all a bluff at the start, because the people driving the band wagon can't afford to have things ripped up. There is too much at stake and too much that too many are interested in keeping from being told the public.

The session is half over, and about all the investigating the assemblymen are doing is to smell of each other's breath to see who boozed coming away from the Burke funeral.

The threatened ripping up is all a pipe dream. The barnacles on the water front are sunning themselves in security and content. It is program.

THE KNAVE.

# BERLIN PARIS LONDON AND MADRID

## TURK FAILED TO SEE KAISER

Vain Visit to German Capital Brought Pilgrim to Dungeon Cell.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Kaiser, who nine years ago declared in Damascus that he was the friend not only of Sultan Abdul Hamid, but of "the three hundred millions of Mohammedans all over the world, who honor him in their khaki," has been taken at his word by an aged Turk with a grievance.

This Turk, named Hussein Aga, came to Berlin some months ago with a petition to the Kaiser. The other day he made an attempt to present himself when the emperor was returning to the palace in his automobile.

Attired in Turkish garb, with fez and kaftan, Hussein again stood in the front row, and as the automobile passed, broke through the police cordon, shouting in Turkish: "Long live the Kaiser!" This he has now found does not pay in Germany, for he was arrested and thrown into a dark cell in the palace guardhouse, where he had to stay for two long days until the police had investigated his antecedents.

The poor fellow's grievance is that he has been swindled out of large amounts by an official in Yildiz Kiosk, and not being able to get justice at home, he came to Berlin to seek the aid of the friend of the Mohammedans. He is now about to return to the shores of the Bosphorus, a wiser and much sadder man.

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## PLUNDER OF CHURCH BY STATE HAS BEEN COMPLETE

Catholics in France Have Not Been Left Even With the Cash Reserves Belonging to Them.

BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The battle is over. It is hardly probable that to the second law of M. Briand on the exercise of public worship a third will be added, or that to his third encyclical Pius X. will add a fourth.

The moment has come, therefore, for the counting of the wounded and the dead. What booty has fallen to the state? The inspection of the ground on which took place for nearly two years the combat which put a definite end to the ancient union of the Catholic church with the French state reveals two leading facts.

The first is the plundering of the church; the state has robbed it of all its goods. The plunder was complete, the church was not even left in possession of its cash reserves, which had been set aside for the purpose of pensioning its aged priests.

I am not juggling; I simply state facts. From being a moneyed power of the first order, the church has passed into the position of a beggar, obliged to hold out its hands in order to live, and appears to have lost all right to its own property.

The second fact demonstrated is that public worship continues to take place in the old temples, where it

has been exercised up to today. With hypocritical tolerance, in order to conceal from the eyes of the masses its real mission of destruction, the Republican government appears to have decided not to apply its own laws.

In this manner it hopes not to arouse the susceptibilities of the population, which is not, perhaps, animated by very pious sentiments, but which would not bear the thought of not being able to express them if they wish. Hence, on the one side, we have the plunder of the church; on the other, practically absolute liberty of worship.

So we arrive at this conclusion: That for the simple people (and it is these who are in the majority) nothing will be changed in the matter of public worship. The priests will suffer, but the bourgeoisie will not find any change either in its habits or its inner thoughts.

From this to considering M. Clemenceau, M. Briand and M. Combes as protectors of religious liberty is but a step, and this step our good country people are unfortunately already disposed to take. Never has papal "intransigence" led a church to the verge of so terrible a gulf. Cannot this be realized before it is too late?

## AMERICANS AWAIT OPENING OF THE GREAT PARIS FAIR

Many Business Men Among the Visitors This Winter in the Gay French Capital.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Paris at present is full of American visitors, not only of the gay and wealthy set who come here to seek pleasure or pass through on their way to the Riviera, but of representatives of large American firms, who are waiting for the opening of the great fair in the Grand Palais, which opens on Friday next. Its object is to show the articles made by Parisian workmen, which

defy all competition, and of which America now buys many million dollars worth a year.

Besides the usual "Article de Paris," which go to every large city in the world, there will this year be an unusually interesting exhibition of model furniture, under the auspices of the Prudential Society, and it is safe to say that much of this will find its way to the palatial homes of American millionaires.

## BAN ON WINE CAUSES REVOLT

Kaiser Says His Officers May Drink Only German Champagne.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—As one might have expected, the Kaiser's order prohibiting French champagne in German military casinos has called forth a storm of criticism here.

Says La Liberté, a leading paper here:

"The Kaiser has commanded that his officers in the future drink nothing but German champagne, and French champagne is to be tabooed at mess dinners and official ceremonies.

"Ah, sire, we have tasted your German champagne and we do not wish to repeat the experiment, for it does not foam and does not tickle the palate. It does look like champagne, but in reality it is nothing but cheap wine with a little superficial fizz.

"German champagne is like the German play, the German chick and the German esprit, very heavy and dull. If the French do not know geography, they know how to value German marks of champagne.

"Berlin tries to get everything from us—Alsace-Lorraine was not enough; they want—do those folks living on the banks of the Spree—our midnights, who will show their women how to manipulate their ribbons. Ugh! The German fashion!

"They like their wine, they want our knick-knacks, our adornments, our gaiety and our artistic nature. They seek to imitate what cannot be imitated. They even dream of putting red heels to their heavy German boots, and to make their heavy laughter resemble our rippling gaiety. They have imitated our plays, our pretty women, our artists and learned, and even their Emperor has tried to acquire the French gait, but heaven be praised, it is the Paris that folks with taste come for their pleasure and luxuries, and it is still for champagne that one gets champagne."

After all the makers of champagne at Reims and Epernay are not a bit worried. They will not be the sufferers, for if Americans continue to

## ENGLAND WILL WELCOME BAND

"Presidents' Own" Musicians Are Assured of Hearty Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mr. George Ashler, who is known as the king's entertainer, because he makes all arrangements and is personally present when King Edward visits any London theater, is now circulating the American colony in regard to the United States marine band, which will visit this country in April or May.

Mr. Ashler is forming a guarantee fund so as to make the visit of the band a financial success. "The President's Own," as the band will be known here, will have enormous expenses, and Americans in London are being asked to take shares of \$10 each in the guarantee fund.

The response has clearly been very hearty and many Londoners have already applied for shares. If the band is a success, as Mr. Ashler hopes, the shareholders should make a handsome profit. The band will visit Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool and Glasgow after London.

develop their taste for French champagne as they have done during the last decade there will be little left for any other country but the United States, for the people of America are willing to pay almost twice as much for the foaming wine as do the Germans, who never learn to know the difference between that and cider.

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## STATUES ARE ALL "FAKED"

Curious Condition of Affairs in the Famous Palace at Versailles.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—It is not generally known that in the court of honor at Versailles all the statues of great generals and marshals of the revolution and the empire are "faked."

When Louis Philippe decided to dedicate the palace at Versailles to the "glory of France," he went around visiting all the marble depots seeking for statues of illustrious men worthy of being placed in such a prominent place as the court of honor.

His search was rewarded by the discovery of statues of Generals Colbert, Deshayes and Roussel, who fought under the great Napoleon.

The king did not think these generals were great enough, but still found the uniforms rather to his taste. He, therefore, made a bargain with the man to let him have the whole lot at a low price—he was very economical, was Louis Philippe—but minus the heads.

He then commanded a sculptor to make, under his direction, heads of Massena, Launes, Jourdan and others. All that remained then to be done was to fix the heads to the trunks of the old statues and to label them "to the illustrious General" and so on.

These are the same statues which are to be seen in the celebrated palace today.

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## KAISER CAST IN LIMELIGHT BY BIG IMPERIAL VICTORY

Emperor's Personal Activity Led in Large Measure to the Defeat of the Socialists.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Brought into prominence by the surprising government victory at the last election, the Kaiser is more in the limelight in Germany than ever before.

On all sides it is conceded that the defeat of the Socialists was due to the Kaiser's active interference in politics, from which he, according to the constitution, ought to keep aloof, as the head of the empire is supposed to be as much above the contending political parties as a judge in an American court of justice stands above defense and prosecution in a law suit.

The result of the elections has not failed to give the Kaiser a still more fixed idea of his own importance, to such an extent that in many respects borders on the ridiculous.

As if to reward himself for the government victory, which he ascribes solely to his personal popularity, he has conferred upon himself the grand cross of two new orders, and to his already very lengthy title he has added the new title of "Great Chief and Over-King of Samna," though the natives of that idyllic island are undoubtedly absolutely ignorant of the existence of the great white emperor, or whose subjects they are.

Well, after all, it is rather an innocent enjoyment which hurts no one and if the Kaiser feels better now with his new idyl I do not see why anyone should object.

The Emperor has followed with great interest the Japanese-California question, and I am informed that he thinks President Roosevelt has

committed his first diplomatic blunder by appearing too anxious to please the Japanese, who are already conceited enough after their victory over Russia.

Another American incident which has been sharply criticized by the Kaiser is the "Salome" affair, a fact which is easily understood when it is remembered that the Kaiser has taken unusual interest in Strauss's opera, and it was principally due to him that it was produced in this city.

Berlin critics are also very violent in their denunciations of the New York press, which they accuse of "bigotry and narrow-mindedness."

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## ARE CRAZY TO MEET ROYALTY

Americans Pester Ambassador for Letters to England's Courts.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The American Embassy is being swamped with letters from Americans who are anxious to be presented at any one of the courts. The first court of the season, to be held a few days hence, is already "booked up."

The king has made these courts much more exclusive than they were in the days of the late queen. The lord chamberlain has orders to make very careful inquiries before he issues an invitation. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will have a very busy time of it, as everything points to a record number of American visitors.

The embassy has already "promised" fifteen petitions and applications are still coming in from the May and June courts. The Reids will continue their Tuesday reception throughout the season. Every American who calls at Dorchester House is invited to one of these receptions as a matter of course.

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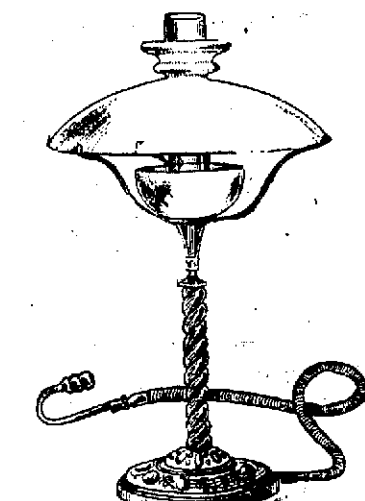
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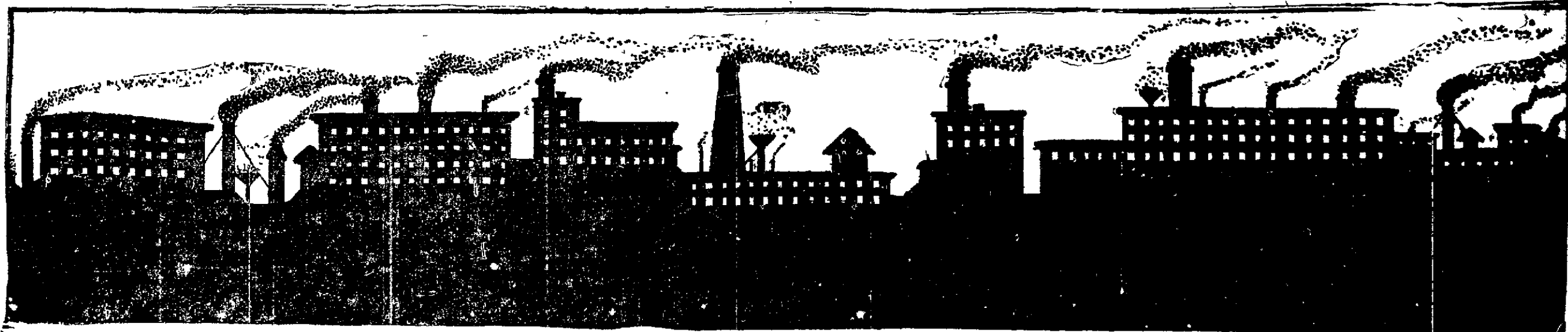
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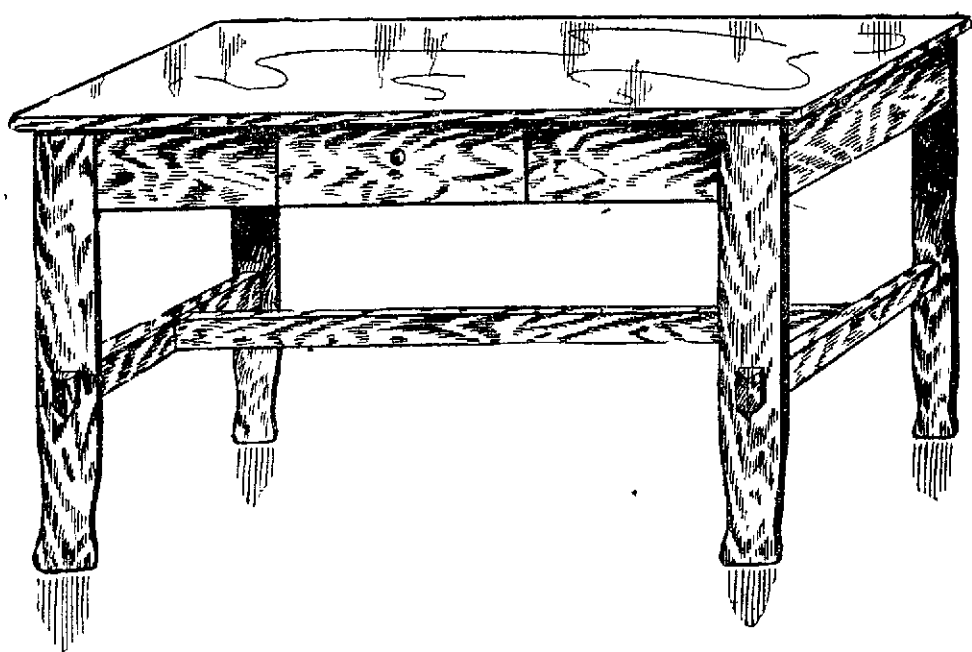
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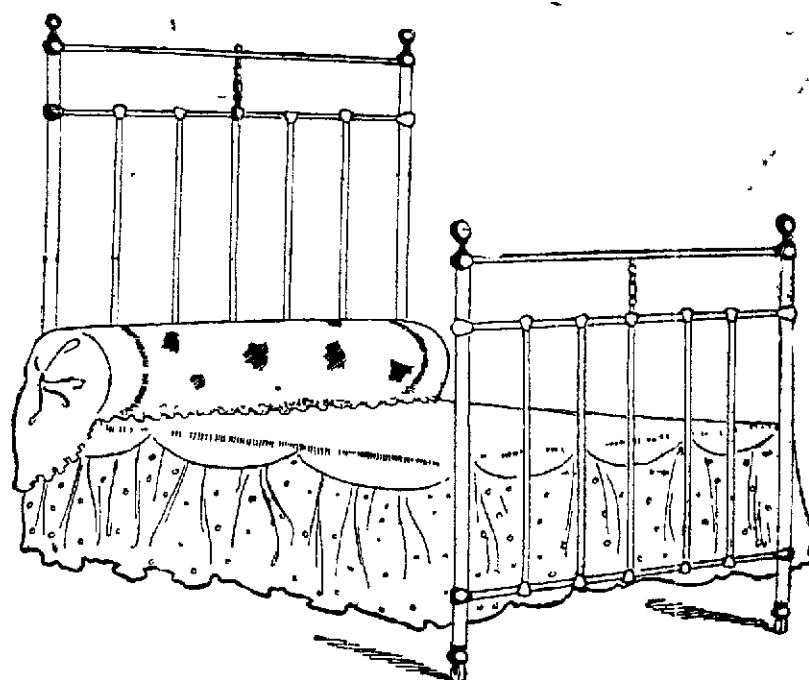
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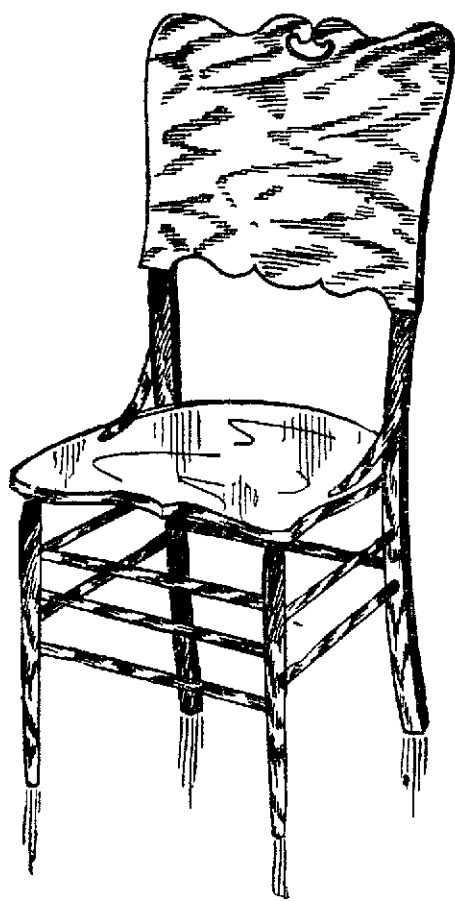
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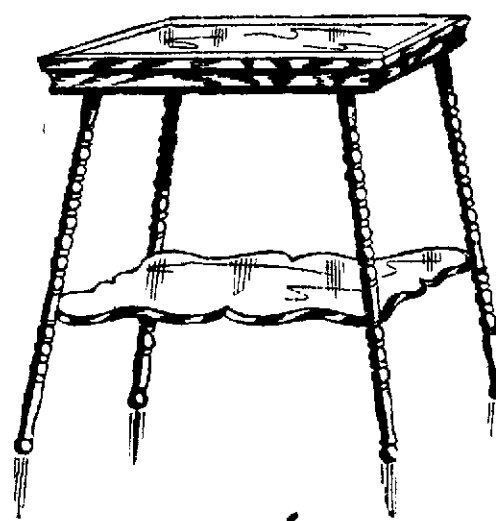
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# MISS JEFFREYS AND CRANE TO PLAY HERE

"Wizard of Nile" a Success at Idora Park  
---Clever Comedy to Be Seen at Ye Liberty.

Prominent in the cast of "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Macdonough theater, in which William H. Crane and Miss Jeffreys will be seen together here at the Macdonough February 12th and 13th, is Mr. George

the right place. He is good natured even under ridicule, and has the qualities that turn ridicule into admiration. The ever-popular comedian and singer, Ben Hendricks, will make a feature of his singing this season. He has several



ELLIS JEFFREYS in "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Macdonough theater.

Giddens, today the most famous character comedian on the English stage, who has the role of Dilgory in the play mentioned above. Mr. Giddens has recently been starring in "Beauty and the Barge" and "Public Opinion" abroad, and was brought to this country by Mr. George C. Taylor in order that he might get knowledge of the land and its requirements prior to a starring tour in a new play that is now being written for him. In addition to this, Mr. Giddens is today looked upon as the best Tony Lumpkin known to the English-speaking stage, and he has won fame abroad on many an occasion.

Quite recently—in fact, when the present tour was being arranged—Mr. Crane said he was curious to know who would take the part in question, which had been played by his late friend and co-laborer, Stuart Robinson, and when he heard that Mr. Giddens



WILLIAM H. CRANE in "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Macdonough theater.

was to have the part, he expressed delight, saying: "I cannot say how pleased I am. Two years ago I saw Mr. Giddens play the part in London, and I was struck then with the remarkable knowledge he displayed and the artistic touch with which he handled the part. It is a sincere compliment that he should have been selected, and so I regard it."

**THE UMPIRE.**  
"The Umpire," which is to be seen at the Macdonough Theater February 14, 15 and 16, is not merely a revel of wit, with a dialect comedian and a few tunes thrown in for good measure, but a sane, amusing comedy drama, possessing an interesting plot, bright, down-to-date wit, and a cast of players familiar to most theater-goers, and who can act. This does not mean that the girl and music portion of "The Umpire" is insignificant, for it is not, by any means. The chorus is a radiant cluster of dancing and singing beauties, selected and trained by Julian Mitchell, and the score is the prettiest and swiftest that ever was written for a musical comedy. Fred Mac is the leading comedian in "The Umpire," and there is no funnier man on the stage.

**OLE OLSON.**  
"Ole Olson," the bright, lively and laugh-compelling Swedish dialect comedy drama, will be presented at the Macdonough Theater Sunday matinee and night February 10 by an excellent organization of players headed by the Northland singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks. This popular Swedish comedy drama is familiar to the whole world, and it retains a firm grasp on their favor. It has found a genuine home comedy, tinged with just that simple touch of satire that makes the whole world kin. It is the uncouth, Swedish immigrant, in a rough clothes, has his heart in

new songs with which to delight his hearers.

**IDORA PARK.**  
"The Wizard of the Nile" is certainly a production of which the Idora Park management has every reason to be proud.

The work itself is extremely bright and funny, and the music most charming. While Victor Herbert has the knack of writing jingly, catchy melodies, every one of them has a musical value and shows the skill of a master. His orchestral effects in the "Wizard" just sparkle with brilliant color, and the admirable band of artists under direction on their full notes.

Perris Hartman is "Perris" at his best in the role of "Wiz," and we doubt if there is another comedian on the stage today capable of even approaching Hartman in this role. With such a supporting company as Sybil Page, Hope Mayne, Berline Holmes, Lillie Raymond, Arthur Cunningham, Eugene Wiener, Walter De Leon and Joseph Fogarty, and with such a chorus and orchestra and with costumes that Broadway or the Strand need not blush for, is it not natural that the little Idora organization can put to shame many a high-priced road show?

A shabby costume ever on a "super" or a faded or worn piece of scenery is entirely unknown on the Idora stage. Oakland has unquestionably the best comic opera organization in the country.

The next offering will be "The Serenade," another Victor Herbert success, which this enterprising management has secured by paying a very large royalty.

The new skating pavilion is a perfect success, and the crowds of devotees to the "sport of the little wheels" express themselves as delighted with the floor, with the music and with the police and competent service from the hands of Manager Alberg's force of attendants and instructors.

A grand masquerade carnival is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 12, and some very handsome and valuable prizes will be offered.

colonel learns that his friends have been overthrown by the insurgents, and that there is a Spanish widow waiting for him to fulfill his promise to marry her. In view of these facts, Bowie decides not to land, and tells Travers, who has made a confidant of him, to go ashore and represent himself as Colonel Bowie, the United States Consul. Travers does so, and then his troubles begin. Between the widow looking for Bowie, the rival governments and a secret service detective looking for Brooke Travers and his accomplice, he has a merry time keeping out of trouble. In the end it turns out that the cabman did not die and that the detective had been sent by Travers' friends in New York to find him and bring him home.

There are many well-drawn characters running through the play, and the lines are the brightest and witliest of any comedy ever seen here. The cast presenting "The Dictator" will be one of the strongest seen at the Liberty. George Friend will assume Willie Collier's original role of Brooke Travers, and should be excellent in it, as he resembles Collier in both looks and style. Franklin Underwood will be seen as Charley Hynes, the young wireless telegraph operator, and Landers Stevens as Colonel Bowie, the South American politician. Duffy, the detective, a splendid part, will be played by Henry Shumer, and the balance of the roles will be in the hands of George Webster, Robert Harrison, Lloyd Ingraham, Henry Lauerbach, Ben MacQuarrie, Irene Outtrim and George Cooper.

This will be the first time "The Dictator" has been seen anywhere at popular prices, and it will be presented positively for one week only.

"Ole Heidelberg" is announced to follow.

**SKATING RINK.**  
The macque carnival given at Lakeside Rink by Brooklyn Parlor 151, N. S. G. W. was a success. A large crowd attended. Following is the list of prize winners:

Best dressed lady, Miss Williams. Best dressed gent, E. Johnston. Best sustained character (lady), Miss Shannon. Best sustained character (gent), Pat Norton.

Most comical character (lady) Miss E. Mitchell. Most comical character (gent), Johnnie Daily.

Group of four—W. E. Shaw, George D. Clark, W. F. Pricard, J. Campbell.

The Lakeside Rink, owing to the increased running expenses has decided to go back to the old admission evenness. Tonight a high-priced road show has been arranged between the fastest boys on this side of the bay in a one mile handicap for a trophy. Sunday afternoon and evening the ladies are admitted free and a large crowd is expected.

**AMERICAN THEATER.**  
"The Princess Chic" has proved such an unqualified success at the American Theater, Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, that the



TEDDY WEBB, principal comedian of the San Francisco Opera Company, presenting "The Princess Chic" at the American theater, Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco.

management has authorized the announcement that "The Princess" will be continued another week. At every performance during the past week

world, a dancing and singing act and two reels of motion pictures, made especially for the Bell circuit, will complete the bill.

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Admission, Car passes Whang-Ho.  
ADMISSION ..... 50c  
CHILDREN ..... 25c

every seat in the house has been occupied and there is already a large advance sale of seats for the coming week. Oakland residents desiring to reserve seats at the American may do so at least a week in advance by leaving their orders at the Bell theater in this city.

Ted Webb, the leading comedian of the San Francisco Opera Company, is immensely funny in the comedy role in "The Princess Chic." It gives him opportunity to display his talent to the utmost, and he takes full advantage of the opportunity. Miss Maud Beatty, who made her first appearance with the company this week, has scored an immense hit with the public and her sweet, yet powerful contralto voice, promises to make her a favorite.

The San Francisco Opera Company is a worthy successor to the old Tivoli company and the American promises to more than fill the place left vacant by the destruction of the old, but honored house. "The Princess Chic" is proving one of the most successful comic operas ever presented in this city. The management has secured exclusive rights on some of the best of the modern light operas and is arranging an excellent series of attractions for the coming weeks.

"The American Theater" is directly on the line of all Market street cars, the ride from the ferry building to the entrance of the theater requiring ten minutes' time.

**BELL THEATER.**  
The next play by the Emery Company at the Bell Theater will be that sterling success, "A Fool and His Money." Mr. Emery has played this comedy with great success in all the principal cities of the East, and as one of the best comedy plays of the season, it readily takes rank at the head of the list. The dialogue is written in terse vein, which produces laughter at every turn. The plot is intricate but easily followed and the whole is a play that cannot help but be enjoyed. Mr. Emery and his capable company will appear to excellent advantage in their respective parts.

For another feature at the Bell next week Manager Cohen announces that, at the request of numerous patrons of the house, he has secured a return engagement for Frank Weston Kelley, assisted by E. H. Calvert, presenting the clever playlet, "Tom and Jerry." The playlet was presented at the Bell a few weeks ago and was given as one of the best nature acts the theater had ever secured.

Miles and Beecher, refined travesty sketch artists, are to present a scene from "Othello," which as a travesty, promises to be something rich. Gordon Vidora and Fyria are to offer a whirlwind comedy entitled "McKinnon's Reception," a new farce for this coast, but one that is said to be very good.

Richard Burton, who has a beautiful baritone voice, is to commence an engagement next week as an illustrated singer. He has appeared at the Bell before in imitations of Della Fox and has a high standing in the vaudeville

## COLLEGIANS IN BASEBALL

A Long List of Them Are Playing at the Different Leagues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—It is impossible to give the entire list of college players that are now in the different baseball leagues, but the following list includes the most noted and successful, with the college at which they used to play:

Tennet, Brown University, now with Boston; Fultz, Brown, now with Philadelphia; Lyman, Brown, now with Pittsburgh; Patten, Brown, now with Jersey City; Lauder, Brown, formerly with New York and Philadelphia; Christy, Mathewson, Bucknell University, now with the New York National League team; Devlin, Georgetown University, now with the Giants; White, Georgetown University, now with the Chicago American League team; Drull, Georgetown, formerly with Washington; Ha, Georgetown, now with Chicago American League team; Harley, Georgetown, now with Toronto; Roy Thomas, Pennsylvania, now with the Philadelphia; Donlin, Pennsylvania, now with the Giants; Caldwell, Pennsylvania, now with Philadelphia; Davis, Gerard College; Powers, Holy Cross; Henley, University of Alabama, now with Philadelphia; Plank, Gettysburg College, now with the Philadelphia Athletics; Willis, University of Virginia, formerly with Boston and Louisville; "Nick" Carter, Virginia, now with Washington; Graham, Virginia, last season with Winchester; Glaze, Dartmouth; Thomas, Carlisle Indians, now with Philadelphia; Holt, North Carolina, formerly with Augusta; Jennings, Cornell, formerly with Baltimore; Walter Clarkson, Harvard, now with New York American League team; Hillebrand, Princeton, now with Pittsburgh; "Tot" Murphy, Yale, formerly with New York; Chase, Columbia, now with the New York American League team; Lewin, Georgetown, now with the New York American League team; Lundgren, University of Illinois, now with Chicago; Barry, University of Rochester, now with St. Louis; Winter, Gettysburg College, now with Boston; Bender of the Carlisle Indians; Rheuback, the Chicago National League pitcher; Beaumont, Pittsburgh; Cannel, formerly of the Boston National League; Gibson of the Detroit Americans; Mullen of Detroit, and Overall, University of California, now a Chicago pitcher, are also old college players.

**SIMILARITY.**  
The New Yorker was on his dignity. "All the rumors about the subway not being properly ventilated are a lot of humbug," he snapped. "Why, the air down there is like rare wine. You'd come to think of it, if you didn't remind me of rare wine."  
"Ah, I am glad to hear you say so."  
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Near terminus of 4th-ave. line, 50x205, covered with fine orchard. \$1300

Fairmount ave., Linda Vista; 10-room good house on 50x111 lot, N. E. corner; few days only. \$4500

Oakland ave., east side, near Vernon steps, 60x125; the cheapest lot on Vernon Heights. \$2000

Fairmount ave.; 46x125. \$1400

67 feet, adjoining Santa Fe Tract. \$10,500

Magnolia near 26th, 25x123. \$750

Poplar, near 14th; 40x120. \$1200

Peralta, near 8th; 50x135. \$2750

Second st., near Madison; 50x100. \$4000

1 Room cottage on 30th, near West st.; 3x140 lot; a good little place and cheap. \$3250

## REAL ESTATE

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157 SEVENTH ST.  
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\$4000—Modern 2-room cottage with all conveniences and a 7-ft basement which at an expense of \$1000 would make a good 3-room and pay 12 per cent interest on the investment; the lot is worth \$1000 and the improvements can be built for less than \$2000.  
There is great activity on 7th st. and you can't beat this buy

\$5500—Modern 2-room cottage with all conveniences and a 7-ft basement which at an expense of \$1000 would make a good 3-room and pay 12 per cent interest on the investment; the lot is worth \$1000 and the improvements can be built for less than \$2000.  
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\$2200—Cottage of 6 rooms newly papered and painted inside and in splendid condition; this is a plain cottage but a good buy for someone paying high rent; \$180 cash

**A. J. SNYDER**  
REAL ESTATE BROKER  
AND DEALER  
901 Broadway, Cor. Eighth Street

**Down Town Property**

\$15,000—If you want something good for an investment near the new Bankers Hotel buy this piece 40x110 on Alice at just above 14th

\$23,000—Still another in the same locality but closer in—Webster at north of 14th 40x150 adjoining piece was sold this last week at \$3000 per foot. Not sed

\$26,000—The best and cheapest place on Telegraph ave today between 24th and 25th streets 74 feet frontage. Splendid place for a large apartment house with stores

\$65,000—Only 3 blocks from the corner of 10th and Broadway, northeast corner 30x100 on which a 3 story building is now being constructed that will contain 8 stores and 50 rooms. This will easily produce an income of \$3000 per year. Will be sold at this price for a short time

\$92,000—15x100 on the corner of 17th and Alice has two large dwellings that will pay more than bank interest on the asking price. But in this vicinity before increase of values that is bound to come when the total is actually started

\$90,000—The retail district is booming. Fourteen and Jefferson is on the corner. I have on the south northeast corner on 9th St. east that are now being rented \$100 per month, and only partially rented. C in on the ground floor before this property is all taken up

**FLATS**

\$7750—I have two modern flats on the north side of 5th st near 14th and 15th. Each 2 rooms and bath, new rent \$70 per month. Be quick if you are interested in good investment in flats

\$10,000—Flats under construction on 31st st. between Telegraph and Grove. This large lot 40x110 is to contain 2 flats 6 and 7 rooms. Each has large bath in the rear to be used for garage. Splendidly finished. Will rent for \$100 per month each. Will rent for \$100 per month each

\$12,500—Four modern flats on 5th st. between 14th and 15th. Each 2 rooms and bath, new rent \$70 per month. Be quick if you are interested in good investment in flats

\$2750—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath on 14th st near 15th. This is down town and in a good location for renting. Ought to rent for \$3250. Owner anxious to sell

\$3000—Eight room house in fine condition on 14th st near 15th. This is down town and in a good location for renting. Ought to rent for \$3250. Owner anxious to sell

**HOMES**

\$3900—Beautiful little bungalow on 14th st near 15th. This is down town and in a good location for renting. Ought to rent for \$3250. Owner anxious to sell

\$7500—This large home of 8 rooms and bath in splendid condition on 14th st near 15th. This is down town and in a good location for renting. Ought to rent for \$3250. Owner anxious to sell

**D. F. MINNEY**  
422 11th St., Just East of Broadway  
Phone Oakland 2403

**FLATS**

Lot with 40 feet frontage. Fine part of modern up-to-date five rooms each, located in nice residence district east of 14th and Broadway. All modern conveniences, brings a good rental. Without any leases. Price only \$5000

**Twenty-Fourth Street**

50x100 Sunny side of street near Grove bringing in a good rental. First-class tenants no lease house strictly modern, two story, plenty of room for driveway or additional buildings on the same lot. Total price only \$2000

**Twelfth Street**

Located on the S W corner, large lot, strictly modern flats bringing in an income of \$10 a month, one of the most desirable districts on the street, convenient to everything, if you want a real good buy in flats, see this, total price only \$1000

**Fifteenth Street near Grove**

Apartment house of 16 rooms, lot 14x37 feet frontage, rent \$140 per year. This ground is well worth \$2000. The house is strictly modern throughout. Will build has every convenience, positively the best buy on the street. Total price only \$1500

**Southwest Corner of Tenth and Myrtle**

Lot 75x20, two pair of flats of five and six rooms, bath, gas, new and strictly modern, fine flats in a fine district. Price only \$1500

**West Street, Southeast Corner**

Close In

Lot 40x75, apartment house, flats and a store about one-half of the buildings are new the balance are in first-class shape, bringing a monthly rental of \$227 per month, besides rooms occupied by owner, no leases, total price only \$1500

**Rooming House**

Forty-eight rooms strictly modern, fine location, clears about \$500 per month, ten-year lease, furniture and fixtures, house always full, convenient to everything, nothing better in the city, total price for lease furniture and all \$10000

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Business Properties a Specialty

**The National Realty Co.**  
952 Broadway, Phone Oakland 8047

**The Market's Best**

We confidentially offer this as the very best five-room house proposition obtainable

**Location**

The property is so situated as to be equally handy to two car lines and easily accessible to the Key Route or local close to the Loring shopping district on high, perfectly drained ground near school and church privilege and so that the business section of Oakland or the University can be equally and quickly reached.

**Interior**

The reception hall is 14x14, parlor large and thoroughly lighted by four windows, folding doors to the living room, delicately lined wall and cove ceilings. The living room is finished in hard wood, natural stain with mantle, French plate mirror, built-in bookcase, heavy oak door connecting a large sunny kitchen with the extraordinarily well-equipped pantry completes an ideal woman's workshop. The bedrooms are large, well lighted and supplied with deep closets. The bath and stationery stand are porcelain and between the bedrooms, toilet entirely separate. House lighted by electricity and gas.

**Exterior**

The roadway is macadamized and cement walks in front. The basement is 7 feet deep and full house. The lot is 40 feet wide and so situated as to neighbor houses as to insure always an abundance of light.

Price \$3500 ..... \$1800 down

**Figure on This**

On 19th St. between San Pablo and Telegraph the lowest priced quotation would make a 30 foot frontage \$4500, we have on present lot south frontage, 12 minutes ride down town, 4 blocks to city room house worth at least \$1000 under present lumber rates, this house

**THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.**  
952 BROADWAY Phone OAKLAND 8047

**THE LLOYD & STEIN CO.**  
458 NINTH STREET

\$11,000

50x110 on the Northwest corner of 11th and West sts; Improvements consist of a 12 room house with a basement high and large enough to make six more rooms. This house is on the westerly half of the lot leaving the corner vacant for other improvements. It is easily the cheapest property in this section of Oakland act quick

**PAIR FLATS**

\$5500

5 rooms bath gas etc. in each, neat, sunny and attractive on a N W corner 7 minutes to center of Oakland, will easily rent for \$70, a good thing for a quick turn

**LOTS**

\$3500

50x125 on the east side of San Pablo ave near 31st st, this price will be advanced before the end of February

\$1600

25x100 on 18th st, close in; nothing better for flats in Oakland, get it quick

\$1600

40x100 East 10th st, near 6th ave

\$300

A lot on Duncan st, where we sold 24 lots in 3 weeks, only \$100, balance \$80 monthly

**THE LLOYD & STEIN CO.**  
NO 458 NINTH STREET

**SPECIAL IN HOUSES**

This week we have one of the finest 9 room houses in Oakland for sale. Every body knows where Linda Vista is and what a very choice neighborhood it is. Many people however do not realize that it is by far the most convenient of all the high class residences sections, both for Oakland and for San Francisco. The house has an extremely large living-room paneled dining-room, large kitchen with built-in refrigerator and sink, and a very large pantry with built-in shelves and a large breakfast room on the ground floor with pass closet between the two front rooms with stationary washstand and linen closet and bathroom opening off the large airy upstairs hall. The house cannot be duplicated for \$6500 and the property is worth \$80 a foot at the present time but is steadily advancing. It has one of the finest views both of hills and bay, of any house in Linda Vista. The price of this house is only \$7750.

**IN LOTS**

The show avenue of Linda Vista Terrace is El Dorado. It is lined with beautiful residences and has an abundance of fine trees, shrubs and flowers. There is a cement walk running two short blocks to the avenue for sale for \$1000. Right near this walk we have one of the finest lots on the avenue for sale for \$1000. A limited time at only \$40 a foot. Think what this is—only \$250 more than is being obtained day after day on the flat ground away out half-way between Oakland and Berkeley. This is absolutely a genuine snap and will last but six days from the date of this advertisement.

**Karl H. Nickel Co., Inc.**  
Suite 62, Bacon Building

**Two Good Buys in Chinatown**

In San Francisco before the fire property in Chinatown was selling for \$1000 to \$2000 per front foot. Property equally good for rental purposes. There is a cement walk running two short blocks to the avenue for sale for \$1000. Right near this walk we have one of the finest lots on the avenue for sale for \$1000. A limited time at only \$40 a foot. Think what this is—only \$250 more than is being obtained day after day on the flat ground away out half-way between Oakland and Berkeley. This is absolutely a genuine snap and will last but six days from the date of this advertisement.

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\$3750 will buy 2 flats near Key Route.  
\$3100 for a new 6-room cottage.  
\$1000 buys a fine home on 39th st.  
\$5500—Very charming 7-room house, 37th st.

\$1800—Furniture, mo., 5 rooms; terms.  
\$2200—5 rooms, 6-ft basement; terms.  
\$2000—Charming lot near 12th  
\$2000—Dover-st lot

If you are looking for a quiet place to live in, a superb climate, 30 minutes ride to Oakland, call on or write to "Cornell" Cornish, Mills College Cal, real estate, renting and building.

**Walker & Ford**  
1003 1/2 Broadway  
PHONE OAKLAND 531

\$1000

Buy a house and lot 22x125, near San Pablo ave and Channing way, Berkeley

\$400 to \$900

Buy choice building lots in Berkeley, easy payments

\$3750

Are you looking for a home or investment? We have a few days of an eight-room modern residence with elevated lot, 60x150, cement sidewalks, street cars pass door, submit to any builder and we also ascertain the value of land to be convinced of this bargain. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 1122 13th ave., East Oakland.

**DON'T MISS THIS**  
**An Opportunity**

TO GET A CHEAP LOT CENTRALLY LOCATED IN FIRST-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD ON EASY PAYMENTS—OR IF YOU PAY FOR LOT WE WILL ARRANGE TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE.

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AN OAKLAND AVENUE CAR—TAKE IT TO HILLSIDE AVENUE—TAKE A LOOK AT THESE LOTS—TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THEM—AND TAKE YOUR JUDGMENT TOGETHER WITH OURS, THAT THE PRICES WILL TAKE AN ADVANCE OF TWENTY PER CENT IN SIXTY DAYS.

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**L. W. Buzzell & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE  
1069 BROADWAY  
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\$1700

Corner on 4th St, 30x100. Easy terms

\$3750

Cottage 5 rooms on 5th st. west of Grove, \$1200, \$40 per month.

\$4700

Corner 105x120 on Shattuck avenue.

\$10,000

—ON—  
IMPROVED CORNER  
Telegraph Avenue  
Rent \$100 per month.

\$3750

Nice modern 6-room cottage; 53d street near Shattuck avenue

\$4000

LOT 62x165 ON  
Telegraph Avenue

\$4500

LOT 50x150 ON  
Telegraph Avenue

\$6000

BUSINESS CORNER, 105x110 ON  
Shattuck Avenue  
Suitable for stores and flats.

\$1200

Choice residence lot, 36x100, on Cherry st, near 44th; street work done, easy terms.

\$1250

Nice lot on 44th st., 37x108, 100 feet west of Sherry st, street work done. EASY TERMS

**JAS. B. HILL**  
40th and Telegraph Ave.

**REAL ESTATE SECURITY CO.**  
4052-54 Piedmont Ave.  
Phone Oakland, 1642

The choicest property in the city of Oakland for the money is the "Wilda Vale Tract" situated across from the Key Route depot at 40th St. and Piedmont Ave. This block is close to all conveniences, see this at once. We have the price of \$20 per front foot for 2 nice lots. The street work all completed.

On 41st st, close to the Key Route depot, we can sell 50x150 for the price of only \$30 per front foot.

On 41st st, close to Broadway, with street work all done, a nice lot for the price of \$41 per front foot.

A fine lot on Linda ave., on the car line, only \$22 per foot.

Two nice lots on Oakland ave., close to street work all done, for \$1200 each.

For \$2300 we will sell a lot in the rear with a walk to the street car line; lot 64x108, with a good 4-room house.

On a good street, close to the Key Route, with a good 6-room house; all in good condition, and rented for \$55 per month, we have a good bargain and would ask you to come and see the same; only \$3550.

On Terrace st, one of the best 5-room cottages, on a lot with a double frontage; the finest view in the country, all ready for occupancy, and will not remain at that price but a few days.

One of the best built 7-room houses with a walk to all conveniences, and with all modern appliances, and this can be sold for only \$1800 cash and a small payment like rent until the remainder is paid.

A beautiful house with a full view; street work all done, and all modern rooms; we will deliver to you for the next ten days for the price of only \$2525.

\$10,000—The best factory site in West Berkeley at the corner of Second and Camella sts.; a two-story business house and 12 lots; 250 feet on the spur track, 250 feet on Camella st., right in the heart of all the factories, come and see me at the corner, the rent of the store will pay interest on the money. Chris Cole, cor. Camella and 24 sts., West Berkeley.

**Breed & Bancroft**  
INC.  
1060 Broadway, Oakland

\$4800—Lot 75x140, with 3-story modern cottages of 5 rooms each; street work all done and the street is 105 feet wide, street car passes close to property, this is being sold at a sacrifice as the owner is a non-resident.

\$5000—Modern 2-story house of 10 rooms, lot 50x110, on one of the best streets in East Oakland, near 14th st. This is sold at a sacrifice as the owner is East.

\$4800—Lot 41x110, all set in full bearing fruit trees and fronting on two streets. This block to car; a cozy cottage of 5 rooms and barn, owner non-resident.

\$575—Beautiful lots 41x120 feet, on high ground near Fruitvale school, terms, \$100 cash and balance on easy monthly payments, the best lots in Fruitvale for the money.

\$550—Lot 40x125, fronting on two macadamized streets and street car.

**Hugh M. Cameron**  
1058 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

**LOTS**

\$2350—A fine corner, 60x120, in the Fairview.

\$850—\$270 cash and \$10 a month buys a fine lot in San Pablo Park. No taxes, no interest.

We have many others, too numerous to mention, in Elmhurst, Fairview Park, Charming, etc., which we will gladly show you.

**HOUSES**

\$4000—In Potrero Tract; 4 rooms, well built and splendidly decorated.

\$5000—On Grove st., south of Ashby ave., a splendid 7-room house, and fine location, this is a snap.

\$5000—On Wacker st., in Fairview Park; 7 rooms, extra well built, the best hardware and fixtures, lawn included in price.

**Hedemark & Bradhoff**  
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2201 ADELPHINE ST.  
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PHONE VERNON 137.

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**Sternberg, Chisholm & Lindberg**  
1305 BROADWAY  
Opposite Post Office

**\$7000**

An elegant home 8 large rooms, bath, etc. The arrangement and finish of the interior is seldom met with, sunny side on Roosevelt Terrace, close to Telegraph ave., must be seen to appreciate what is offered.

**INVESTMENT**  
\$17,500  
Stores and Flats  
Apartments  
7th STREET

Income \$220 per month; can be made to pay. Get further particulars at office.

**\$4000**

Now under construction; ready March 1st. A very nice 5 room 5 1/2 bath, will be a little beauty, tinting and fixtures to be selected by the buyer close to Telegraph and Key Route service.

**Sternberg, Chisholm & Lindberg**  
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS  
1305 BROADWAY, OAKLAND  
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

**Choice Building Lots**  
IN  
The Santa Fe Tracts  
Close to Key Route Station

PRICE \$1000 TO \$1500. EASY TERMS

Street work and cement sidewalks completed, a locality of charming, modern houses convenient to public schools and State University. A few lots still to be had at the original low prices. Values increasing rapidly.

**Breed & Bancroft**  
INC.  
1060 Broadway, Oakland

\$21,000—Fine corner lot, facing San Pablo, 10x132 feet. This lot will be re-sold in less than one year for \$300 per front foot.

\$10,000—Two modern new five-room flats with stores underneath, on corner facing San Pablo, near University avenue. Can lease for a number of years for \$1500. This will be sold at a sacrifice.

\$2200—Seven room new modern in West respect, lot 26x120; on every 37th st. One thousand cash. Will turn this trick.

\$1250—Takes a fine corner lot one block from Grove street, near University avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated.

\$4050—Corner lot 81x81, between San Pablo and Grove, close in, fine business corner. This will be sold at an advance of 25 per cent in less than six months. Modern home, first-class in every particular, will sell furniture also, as owner wants to return east.

We handle North Berkeley lots near Key Route, \$140 and up, \$25 down and \$5 per month. No interest, street work, sewerage and water.

Let us list your San Pablo property. We make a specialty of it, and have inquirers every day.

**JENNINGS REALTY CO.**  
40TH AND SAN PABLO  
KEY ROUTE STATION

FOR SALE—A fine lot 40x120, on Lake ave., one block from the Oakland-av. cars; street work done and only \$2000. Monte Vista ave., off Piedmont ave.

\$1400—A 4-room bungalow and lot; 6 1/2 lots, easy terms. C. Spalden, North Side ave. and Hopkins st., W. Berkeley.



## BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

Johnson-Bullard  
Realty Co.3324 ADELIN ST. SOUTH BERKELEY  
OR LORIN STATION.

## BUSINESS BUYS

\$18,000—1st floor frontage, west 115 ft. front foot, in the heart of South Berkeley, finest location for a hotel and bank in Alameda county, only \$115 per front foot, terms if desired.

\$18,000 buys 100 ft. frontage on Adeline st. by 115 ft. lot on 9th st., up site for hotel and stores, can be made to pay, an income of \$12 per month, \$100,000 before June 1, by 1st of Oct. on 9th st., the place for only \$115 per front foot, terms if desired.

\$3380—Here is a fine home, a beautiful place 160x120, good location, a splendid buy, only \$30 per front foot for a corner, this is for only a very limited time, terms cash.

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SEE US BEFORE INSURING

Pacific Coast  
Land Co.2111 DOWNEY WAY,  
PHONO BERKELEY 2012.

\$2650 buys nice cottage west of Shattuck avenue. This is an elegant little place of 5 rooms, new modern and many terms, \$350 cash will take this house lot.

\$6000—Beautiful 6 room, 6 rooms, modern, elegant, new, central heat, street cars, these flats will always be occupied, 10 per cent and rise in value, you can do as well else where.

\$2300 buys two residences on Channing way, 5th and 6th st. this is a good buy, and is worth \$2500, come and see about this.

\$1750—Three room cottage, very new, when this is built you will buy one of the best in the city, in one or two years for much more than purchase price. This is a good buy.

\$3000—Three room cottage near Key Route station, this will grow into a good money spot, terms on this.

\$2000—Five room cottage in West Berkeley, \$1500 cash balance to suit, this is a fine buy, \$500 to \$1000.

\$1500—Five room cottage in West Berkeley, this property will grow into money for a 2nd year Berkeley is sure to advance rapidly.

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NEXT FIRST NATIONAL BANKInvestments For The  
Small Buyer  
IN NORTH LANDS

\$950—

where you will find the best small buys in Berkeley, 40x100

\$1000—

Another lot in the same district, worth \$1200 100x150

\$1225—

One of the best buys in North Y. A. the newest tract in North Berkeley, 40x100

\$1075—

On Dwight way, near Spaulding, on a new corner, car line, 25x100

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\$6700—

On Telegraph near Ashby, one of the best business prospects in Berkeley, 60x120

\$7300—

A fine place of South Berkeley business property, with a house built in some 10 years, owner, very anxious for quick sale, 60x120, a bargain

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1-4 room house close to station, \$300 down, but \$25 per month.

3-4 room houses, \$1500, \$500 down, but \$25 per month.

JAMES HALL

3217 ADELIN ST. SOUTH BERKELEY  
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1142 Stanford Ave., North Oakland

Do not forget that we are exclusive agents for nine acres of the choicest property in the county, east of College Avenue, near the University County Club. There is nothing else like it on the market. The price of this is right. If you are interested call at our office, and we will show it to you.

In Claremont Park tract we have the finest view lot, very large, gently sloping. An ideal spot for an ideal home. Only \$3500.

\$4500 will buy a beautiful 6-room Queen Anne cottage on Carlton st., one block west of Grove. This house is new and up-to-date.

We have several of the prettiest bungalows in Berkeley, from \$1000 to \$2000. Come to our office and we will take pleasure in showing you what will suit you.

Rogers Realty Co.

716 CENTER ST.  
PHONO BERKELEY 2012.

## ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

A fine lot on Santa Clara ave., Alameda, 40x100, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor, 5th floor, 6th floor, 7th floor, 8th floor, 9th floor, 10th floor, 11th floor, 12th floor, 13th floor, 14th floor, 15th floor, 16th floor, 17th floor, 18th floor, 19th floor, 20th floor, 21st floor, 22nd floor, 23rd floor, 24th floor, 25th floor, 26th floor, 27th floor, 28th floor, 29th floor, 30th floor, 31st floor, 32nd floor, 33rd floor, 34th floor, 35th floor, 36th floor, 37th floor, 38th floor, 39th floor, 40th floor, 41st floor, 42nd floor, 43rd floor, 44th floor, 45th floor, 46th floor, 47th floor, 48th floor, 49th floor, 50th floor, 51st floor, 52nd floor, 53rd floor, 54th floor, 55th floor, 56th floor, 57th floor, 58th floor, 59th floor, 60th floor, 61st floor, 62nd floor, 63rd floor, 64th floor, 65th floor, 66th floor, 67th floor, 68th floor, 69th floor, 70th floor, 71st floor, 72nd floor, 73rd floor, 74th floor, 75th floor, 76th floor, 77th floor, 78th floor, 79th floor, 80th floor, 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# THE NEW TAX SYSTEM INAUGURATED BY CHINA

According to a report transmitted by Minister Rockhill and prepared by E. T. Williams, Chinese secretary of legation at Peking, China is inaugurating a national system of revenue taxation, and shows no disposition to suppress the opium trade, which is such a valuable government revenue producer. The prospective net income of over \$10,000,000 a year from opium taxation will be used for equipping the Chinese army on a modern basis. The report follows.

The heavy payments required on account of the Boxer indemnity and the numerous reforms undertaken since 1902 have made it imperative that the Chinese government should either find new sources of revenue or reorganize the fiscal administration. Efforts have been made with some success in both directions during the past four years.

The revenues of the imperial maritime customs have increased very greatly since 1901, due partly to the natural expansion of trade, but more largely to the raising of the tariff on imports to an effective 5 per cent. In the year preceding the Boxer rising the receipts were 26,661,460 haikwan taels (haikwan tael in 1905 equaled \$0.73 United States currency). The next year the troubles caused quite a decrease, the revenue amounting to but 22,873,985 haikwan taels. In 1901 the country began to recover, and since that time the increase has been very rapid. The total revenue of the imperial maritime customs in haikwan taels in 1901 was 25,537,374, in 1902, 30,007,043; in 1903, 30,530,688; in 1904, 31,493,156; and in 1905, 35,111,005. Reduced to American currency the receipts for last year amounted to \$25,631,033.

The imperial maritime customs was established to collect duties on goods shipped by foreign-owned vessels or vessels of foreign type owned by Chinese. Other customs dues have been collected uniformly by the native customs. The stations of this latter service are found at all ports, great and small, along the seaboard at important river ports and along the extensive land frontier. Customs dues belong to the imperial treasury in contradistinction to the *likin*, which is a comparatively recent tax levied for the benefit of the provincial revenues. After the signing of the protocol of 1901 it was decided to place under the charge of the maritime customs all native customs stations with-

in a radius of fifty miles from the open ports. Most of these stations have been gradually taken over during the past four years, but the control is much more effective at some ports than at others. Where the control is direct the increase in the receipts is very marked.

As a result of the change of administration at Santuao, a small port near Fuchau, the collection rose the first year to nearly six times the amount of the fixed annual remittance. Improvement has been continuous since that time, the number of employees has been reduced from 600 to 70, and the revenue in 1905 amounted to 81,807 taels, or more than seven times the sum formerly sent annually to the government. A similar condition of affairs seems to have obtained at all these native customs stations, and improvements in the revenues is proportionate to the amount of control exercised by the maritime customs.

## FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

There are no statistics from which one may learn the actual amount received in any one year from the native customs by the imperial treasury, and nothing but a rough estimate of the collections can be made. Of the thirty-five open ports in China, only eleven report the collections at the native customs stations during 1905 in haikwan taels, as follows: Newchwang, 444,700; Tientsin, 867,405; Kiaochow, 53,501; Ichang 42,339; Ningpo, 105,883; Santuao, 81,807; Fuchau, 248,000; Canton, 371,934; Kongmoon, 59,509; Samshui, 41,499; and Wuchow, 169,107, or a total of 2,448,334 haikwan taels.

The important ports of Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Chefoo, Amoy, and Suatow are among those which have not reported. The eleven ports mentioned represent a little more than one-third of the total foreign trade and a little less than one-third of the total revenue of the imperial maritime customs. But there is no necessary relation between the sums collected at any one port by the maritime customs and those collected by the native customs, since it is impossible to establish any definite proportion between the native junk trade and that carried on in shipping of foreign type. At some ports the coasting trade of the junks may be injured by the establishment of steamer lines; in others, with numerous waterways communicating with the interior, the advent of foreign

steamers may greatly stimulate junk trade. But even if we knew how much is collected at the open ports we would still have but a part of the total revenue from the native customs, since there are numerous stations outside the area controlled by the imperial maritime customs.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE.

We can estimate pretty closely what is collected by the stations on the Russian border, for we have the Russian reports of the total trade between that empire and China and the maritime customs report of the amount of this trade done by sea. The balance is about 30,000,000 taels per annum done overland, imports and exports both included. The export tariff has never been revised, but remains as in 1858. At that time it was calculated on a basis of five per cent ad valorem, but is probably less than that amount now. By treaty Russia pays on import through Kiaochow and generally by land routes two-thirds of the maritime tariff, which is five per cent ad valorem. If, then, we estimate the whole duty on imports and exports in this trade at three and one-third per cent we shall not be far wrong, and the actual sum collected will be about 1,000,000 taels. It will, perhaps, be not unfair to estimate that an equal amount is collected by the remaining stations not administered by the maritime customs, and we have total collections by native customs as follows:

| Taels.                                              |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Eleven ports in charge of imperial maritime customs | 2,448,334 |
| Estimated remaining ports imperial maritime customs | 4,880,000 |
| Russian frontier                                    | 1,000,000 |
| Remaining stations                                  | 1,000,000 |
| Total                                               | 9,328,334 |

We may be sure that until the imperial maritime customs took charge of the stations near the open ports no more than 2,000,000 taels were ever paid from this source into the imperial treasury in any one year. But there is little room to doubt that an effective administration of the whole service would secure a revenue of 10,000,000 taels per annum. The Chinese government is now aiming to establish such an effective service.

## THE OPIUM TAX.

Trustworthy statistics of the total production of opium in China or of the total amount of

the taxes levied on the native drug are not available. The customs authority at Ichang for two years past has acted as a general collectorate for all duties on native opium in the four provinces, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, and Anhui. In July, 1905, this arrangement was extended to eight provinces, and by an order dated May 25, was further extended to the whole empire, with the exception of the three Manchurian provinces and Chinese Turkestan where, however, it is to be put into operation later. By the order just mentioned the head office of the collectorate is established at Wuchang. The most popular opium grown in China is produced in the province of Yunnan. Next in popularity is the product of the prefecture of Hsueh-chow, in Kiangsu, and third in rank that from Szechuen. In his report for 1905, the commissioner of customs at Chungking, in the last-named province, says that the Szechuen opium has increased less than five per cent in ten years, while the Yunnan drug shows a gain of no less than 22 per cent in the same period. The movements of Yunnan and Szechuen opium down the Yangtze during the six years 1900-1905, as reported at the Ichang custom house in piculs of 133 1-3 pounds each, were as follows:

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1900 | 26,443 |
| 1901 | 30,555 |
| 1902 | 22,098 |
| 1903 | 24,888 |
| 1904 | 36,856 |
| 1905 | 36,311 |

These figures do not, of course, represent the total production of these two provinces, as much was used locally, and much found its way into other provinces by land routes, and not a little by illicit channels.

## IMPORT OF OPIUM.

In 1901 Sir Robert Hart estimated the total production of opium in China at 150,000 piculs per annum, about three times the amount of the foreign drug imported. The annual import of the latter during ten years past has averaged about 50,000 piculs. From the returns there is seen to be on the whole a steady decline taking place in the consumption of foreign opium. The number of smokers has been increasing, but the majority of them are turning to the native drug.

Opium is produced in greater or less quantity in every province of China proper, and in Turkestan and Manchuria. The Manchurian article is rapidly growing in favor, particularly in the province of Shantung. Many attempts have been made in the past to suppress the habit of opium smoking by stringent laws prohibiting it, but these do not appear to have been enforced with much zeal, except spasmodically here and there by energetic and patriotic statesmen, who were not themselves addicted to the vice, and felt that it was sapping the strength of the nation. Perhaps one reason for the neglect to enforce the prohibition was the severity of the penalty imposed for its violation—strangulation, subject to revision at the autumn assize. The rapid increase in the production of the native drug since the quasi recognition of the trade by taxation of poppy fields, the levy of excise on the prepared opium, and license charges on the opium joints has again aroused thoughtful statesmen to a consideration of the question of checking the use of the drug.

## FOR INCREASED DUTY.

Several opium tax increases in Hupeh province in 1900 and 1901 led to a revival of foreign importations into regions where it had long been unknown. It was then seen that unless the foreign opium should be subjected to equally heavy charges the effort to tax the vice out of existence would fail, and in 1903, inasmuch as most of the foreign drug is imported from India (the remainder being Persian), representations were made to the British government by the Chinese minister in London looking toward the increase of the duty upon foreign opium. The reply of the British government, as quoted in the Peking Gazette, was that the tax on the native drug must be increased by the same amount as that on the foreign article to secure fair treatment. Upon this a memorial was submitted to the throne asking that the customs duty and *likin* on foreign and native opium be increased by an equal amount, and the matter was referred to the proper boards for consideration and report. So far as the foreign drug is concerned, the matter apparently still remains

under consideration, as no later report upon the subject has been published.

## SINGLE TAX ON OPIUM.

According to the new regulations a consolidated opium duty of 100 Kuping taels plus a fee for administrative expenses of fifteen Kuping taels will be collected on every 100 catties (133-1-3 pounds) net weight of native opium to the exclusion of any and every other kind of tax, and no rebates whatever will be made, no matter in what province the drug is produced or where eventually sent for consumption. Duty and fee are payable in full at the first office or barrier met with en route. An estimate is to be made, based on the collections of 1904, of the amount which should go to each provincial treasury, and henceforth that amount and no more is to be forwarded to such treasury while all the balance is to be forwarded to the imperial treasury. The funds thus accumulated are to be devoted by the imperial government to army reorganization purposes.

The tax heretofore levied on the poppy fields is abolished and the provinces are strictly enjoined not to levy any tax whatsoever on opium except that provided for in the regulations. The lamp tax, however—that is, the license fee to open an opium-smoking house—is still to be allowed.

The taxes mentioned are those on raw opium. The tax on prepared opium is at double the rate given, and on opium dross one-half that rate. Travelers are to be allowed, however, to carry with them, free of all duty, 10 taels (Chinese ounces) of prepared opium and twenty of opium dross.

The abolition of the tax on the poppy fields, while that on grain remains, and the strict prohibition of all provincial taxes on the drug shows that there is no in-

tention to reduce the output, and no hope that opium smoking can be prevented by these taxes. In fact, while the tax is greatly increased for most of the provinces, it is considerably lighter than that imposed during the past year, and more in the four provinces where the consolidated tax scheme of 134.79 haikwan taels per picul originated. In spite of this heavy tax the amount of Szechuen and Yunnan opium which passed the maritime and the native customs in 1904 and 1905, was the largest on record. It is evident that the consolidated tax is not intended to destroy the trade.

## REVENUE PRODUCER.

From various customs and statistical reports the minimum output may be estimated at not less than 175,000 piculs. But, if we accept the estimates of British Consul-General Hosie, or those of F. E. Taylor, formerly statistical secretary of the imperial majesty's customs, and others, who have made careful studies of the subject, the total output may be as much as 300,000 piculs. It has even been asserted by Chinese officials in recent discussions upon the question that the output is ten times that of the import of foreign opium, which would make the native opium amount to 500,000 piculs per annum, but this seems wholly incredible.

To estimate the probable revenue to be derived by the imperial government under the new arrangement we may take the output as 200,000 piculs per annum, which would yield a revenue, at 115 Kuping taels per picul, of 23,000,000 Kuping taels, or 22,817,460 haikwan taels. Of this amount a certain portion must be paid to the provincial treasuries as compensation for loss of *likin*, which, at an average of forty taels per picul under the old arrangement, would

be 8,000,000 taels, leaving more than 14,000,000 taels for the imperial treasury to be applied to army reorganization purposes. The fact that it is to be used for this purpose indicates that the government expects a steady revenue from this source for years to come and confirms the view that there is no intention to kill the trade by taxation.

## GREATEST RAILROAD

"Although you may not have heard much about him down here, I believe that the Dominion of Canada has taken all in all, the greatest railroad man in the world," said Hector Baxter, a leading financier and attorney of Minneapolis, at the New Willard.

His name is William McKenzie, a full-blooded Scot, who illustrates all the best traits of that hardy race. I have known him ever since 1867, when he and I, in the same day, passed examinations for school teachers at Lindsay, Ontario. McKenzie's pedagogic career was brief—only a year—and then he started out doing things; first as a buyer of lumber, then as a contractor, and finally as a builder of railways on a huge scale. His first good sized bunch of money was when he and two partners, out of a three-quarter million dollar contract with the Canadian Pacific, cleared \$250,000 apiece. Nine years ago McKenzie did not own a car wheel. Today he is president of the Canadian Northern, which stretches from Port Arthur on Lake Superior, westward beyond Edmonton, and which will eventually become a great trunk line to the Pacific. Besides, he owns and operates a score of short roads in Nova Scotia, Quebec and other provinces, representing all told nearly 4000 miles of track with large mileage in course of construction, including a line to Hudson Bay. He owns, moreover, the street railway systems and lighting plants of half a dozen Canadian cities, besides wheat and lumber mills. In the prosecution of these great enterprises McKenzie has had the able assistance of a partner almost his equal in ability and enterprise, Daniel D. Mann, who ran away from home when only 15 years old to seek a career for himself. What these men have done in less than a single decade reads like a romance. The Canadian Pacific got from the Dominion government a 25 million dollar cash subsidy, 25 million acres of land, and a guarantee of 100 million dollars of the company's bonds. McKenzie and Mann, by comparison, got no assistance, the total help from the government not exceeding a million dollars. They are young men yet, and are coming railway magnates of the great northwestern empire. —Washington Herald.

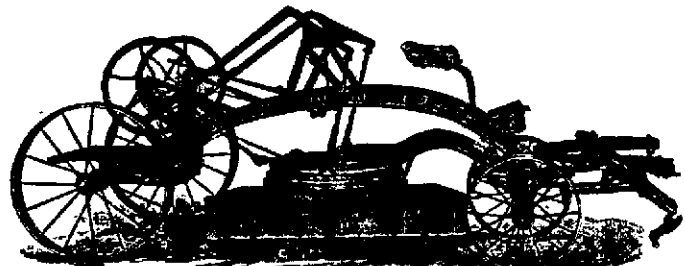
## SOME DISTANCE APART.

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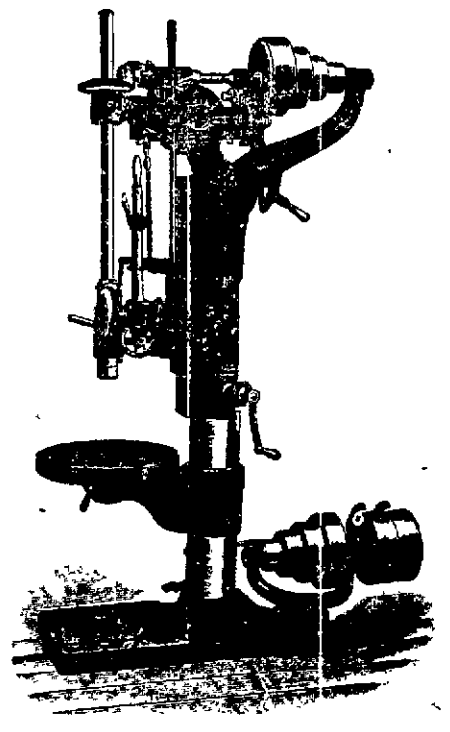
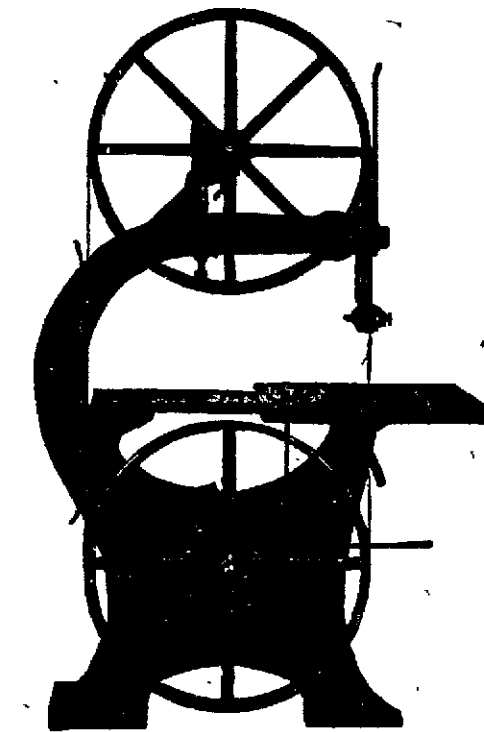
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## HARRIMAN'S CONTEST WITH THE GOULD ROAD

Have the Two Corporations Buried Their Differences Over Division of Western Territory.

Have Harriman and Gould buried their differences over the division of the western territory? Those who know Harriman, men familiar with his intolerance of a likely rival, scoff at the idea. When their attention is called to the fact that Harriman's engineers are helping the Western Pacific across the Nevada sands with private surveys and the gift of suitable rights of way they smile mysteriously and say, "Another Harriman trap. Wait till the game is ended. Hasn't Harriman just broken into Jim Hill's territory on Puget Sound under the bitterest kind of fight, and the two were like brothers at the time of the colossal pool on the Northern Securities?"

**BEGINNING OF THE FEUD.**  
Gould's hatred of Harriman dates back to one of the incidents following the train of the latter's acquisition of the Southern Pacific system. Indeed one wing of Harriman's most bitter and most implacable enemies was born out of that famous deal. Harriman had acquired the Union Pacific, the Kansas City Southern and the Chicago and Alton when along about 1900 he cast his eyes on the Central Pacific as a complement to his Union Pacific. The little Napoleon of Railroads had started on his career of piling up properties, according to the testimony brought out before the recent hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by securing one road, mortgaging it, and then buying the next one, and so on, until that road and railroad were sold, to purchase the next one. Harriman was in the midst of those machinations when Huntington suddenly died and changed the whole field of opportunity. The man that Harriman had now to reckon with was Edwin Hawley, one of the most brilliant of Huntington's advisers and the one who practically had charge of the fate of the S. P. system. Speyer & Co. had been Huntington's bankers and had carried through the settlement of the Central Pacific with the government. This firm stoutly opposed Harriman's efforts to capture the stock. But Hawley was won over on certain promises, the ill keeping of which now seem fated to break the careers of several magnates in the railroad world.

**HAWLEY ON HARRIMAN'S TRAIL**  
Harriman, as is characteristic, promptly showed his hand once he had taken command of the S. P. system. Mr. Hawley was to have had an important voice in the matter of the reorganization. He was ignored. A violent protest followed and he was at last given a paper place on the executive committee; it proved a dummy position as far as his being allowed to take part in the confidential conferences of the committee. Forthwith Hawley began to study Harriman and his methods. After being ignored as an S. P. director for something like two years he decided one day to buy a big holding of Chicago & Alton. Armed with his stock he asked Harriman for a seat in the directors' board of that railroad—he was on the Harriman trail. Harriman gave the promise, but when Hawley appeared he discovered that the place had been given to John Stillman, a "friend in need" of Harriman's. Hawley is courageous, a hard fighter and a man on infinite resource. Forthwith he sent Harriman his resignation from the S. P. directorate in a form, it is said, to have blistered everything with which it came in contact.

**ENTER WESTERN PACIFIC RACE**  
Hawley rapidly formed around him a coalition of big men who have worried Harriman at every opportunity. From the gate of Hawley's resignation may be said to begin the active campaign for the building of the new approaching Western Pacific, a line which practically parallels the C. P. Hawley talked Gould into the venture and both men became directors in the new road. When Harriman heard that Gould had become identified with the line he at once ordered his expulsion from the directorate of the

U. P. Out of the same door went W. S. Pierce and all Gould's friends, and they went vowing vengeance against Harriman. They were a shrewd and vigorous band of relentless hatchmen. On their first foray they captured the Chicago & Alton from Harriman.

**CUTTING OUT HIS RAILROADS**  
They formed a combination with the Rock Island crowd, a gentlemanly coterie of railroad magnates that the wise let carefully alone, a combination that bitterly hates Harriman for his attempts to cut up their territory. On a Wall street raid the new aggregation neatly cut Harriman out of his control of the Kansas City Southern. Latterly they have been giving Gould some very keen advice as to the best way to prick Harriman in his western weak spots. Hawley is a man eminently fitted to tell him all about the inside business secrets of the S. P., and outside of Harriman there is no better manipulator of railroad securities on Wall street than W. H. Moore, the king-pin of the Rock Island crowd. With them now is Hill, who will never forgive Harriman's recent invasion of his exclusive northwest territory. Verily it is a battle of giants, for with Harriman are W. K. Vanderbilt, James Stillman, Jacob Schiff and Henry C. Frick, past masters of the game on Wall street.—Town Talk.

### Finds Things at Home Different

Local Merchant Returns From New York to an Increase in Business.

In less than two months conditions in the business section of Oakland had changed so materially that Paul B. Munheim, president of the California Cutting Company, was at a loss to identify certain portions of Oakland. Mr. Munheim went to New York several weeks ago to secure the most desirable products of large exclusive manufacturers of ladies' wearing apparel. That company's interests under the skilled and aggressive directorship of Messrs. Munheim and Mazer, has so increased that a larger store is imperative and beginning March 1st another store room will be annexed to the present location. Mr. Munheim says that New York and Eastern cities are inquisitive about the conditions prevailing in Greater Oakland, and express great confidence in the possibilities of Greater Oakland.

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### RACE TRACK BADGE

H. E. Keogh, one of the bright young writers on racing, sizes up the badge situation at New Orleans like this:

He landed from Chicago with a note to Harry White, saying breezily: "Come over with a badge. For Mr. Hiram Dinguss, he's a friend of yours and mine; he's the proper sort and never on the cage."

Of course these cheerful messages invariably fetch—it's easy when you have the proper slant—These epistolary knockdowns from a friend you hardly know. Make a fellow say he can who knows he can't.

"Who is this Hiram Dinguss," asks the cold but worthy sea. "That we to him a passport should extend? When it comes to throwing duceats you know we're pretty stiff. Is there any special cause for us to bend?"

"Why shouldn't Hiram Dinguss make a holler like a buck? Why shouldn't he come over with the cash? Is he writing for the War Cry? Is he working in a book? I guess you'd have to take it up with Bud."

The insistent Hiram Dinguss apprehends the subtle chief and presents his note with Mr. White's O. K. The big man dons his glasses and he reads it through and through and comes back in this soft, paternal way:

"My dear young man, I'm sorry, but it isn't up to me. As far as I'm concerned your name is mud. As a complimentary bestower I am strictly on the blink; Perhaps you'd better take it up with Bud."

The suave and stately colonel—Col. Renaud of Mobile, whose "no" sounds just as pleasant as his "yes." Said: "I would give me untold pleasures to hang a badge on you. Or a couple, but I'm sorry to confess."

We are using an astrigent in these piping times of peace and the badge crop is astonishingly slim. My sole surviving duet I bestowed on Col. Clarks. Suppose you take the matter up with him."

## MARITIME MEETING

The monthly meeting of Oakland Society, Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, will be held in Moray's Hall, 414 Eleventh street, Monday evening, February 11.

The object of these meetings is to bring together in a social way all persons born in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and who have adopted the Golden State as their home.

The officers especially wish to see a large number of the old folks present on the occasion to enjoy the entertainment.

The officers elected at the last meeting to serve this term are: President, M. A. McInnis; Vice-President, W. P. Grant; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Archibald; Recording Secretary, Miss S. T. Annand; Treasurer, J. A. McNaughton.

The following committees were appointed: By-laws and Amendments—H. M. Cameron, J. B. Henderson, Captain J. H. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Archibald, Dr. A. S. Kelly.

Hall—A. J. McPhee, Mrs. Gillette, Norman Miller.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.**—In a shooting affray in a road-house near Fort Washington, Md., an army post fifteen miles from here, late last night, Private William S. Wirebarger, One Hundred and Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, killed Private Frederick Gosney, Seventeenth Company. A dispute regarding a woman led to the shooting.

Wirebarger escaped, but returned to the post tonight and surrendered. Gosney was twenty-six years old and enlisted at Ottawa, Ill. He had been in the service two years. Wirebarger, who will be tried for murder, is from Cincinnati.

**TIME TO MAKE GOOD.**  
Digby (in crowded car)—"Hello, Saxby." Is the report true that you are now a full-fledged civil engineer?

Saxby—"It is." Digby—"Then why don't you get up and give one of these ladies your seat?"

**IT DIDN'T LAST.**  
Smith—"Did I ever tell you about the morning I woke up and found myself famous?"

Smith—"Oh, I went to bed the next night and slept it off."

### CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED IN RAID

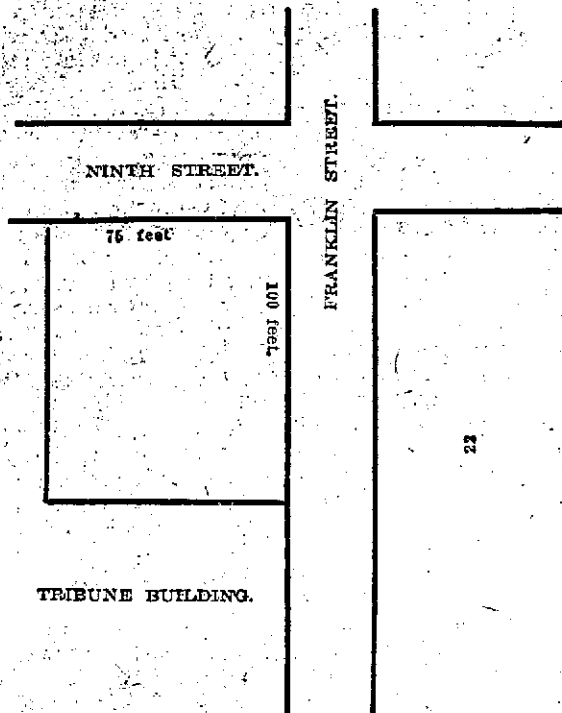
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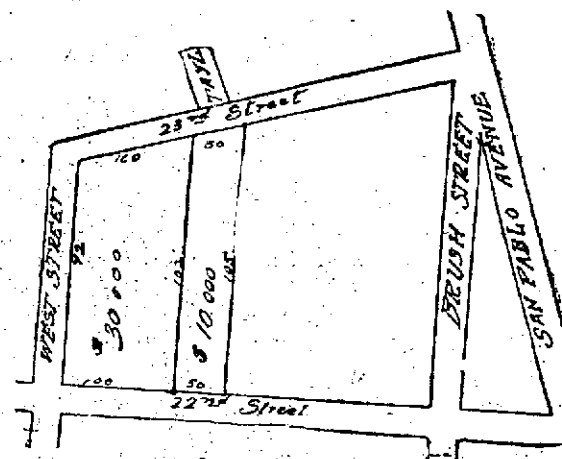
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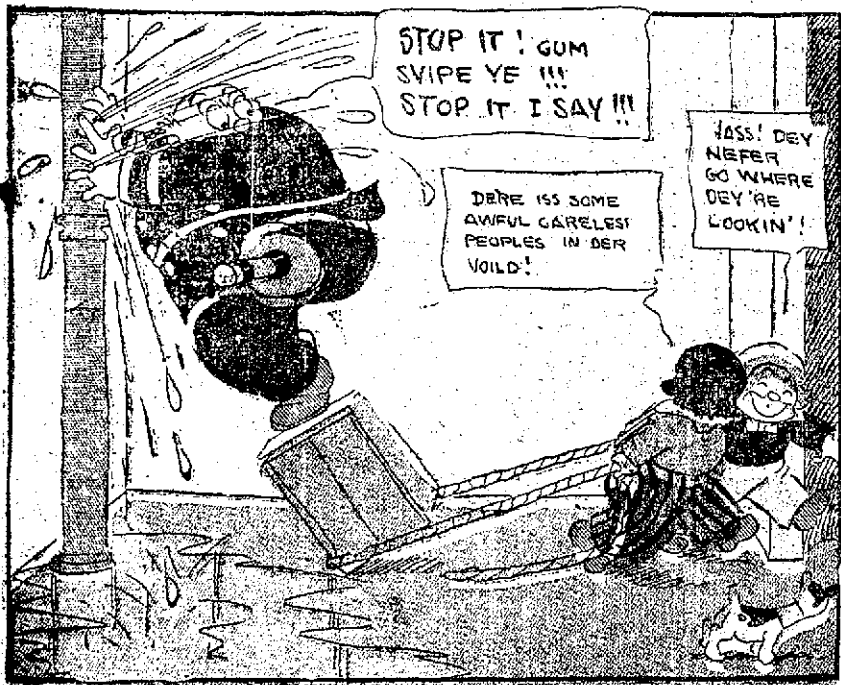
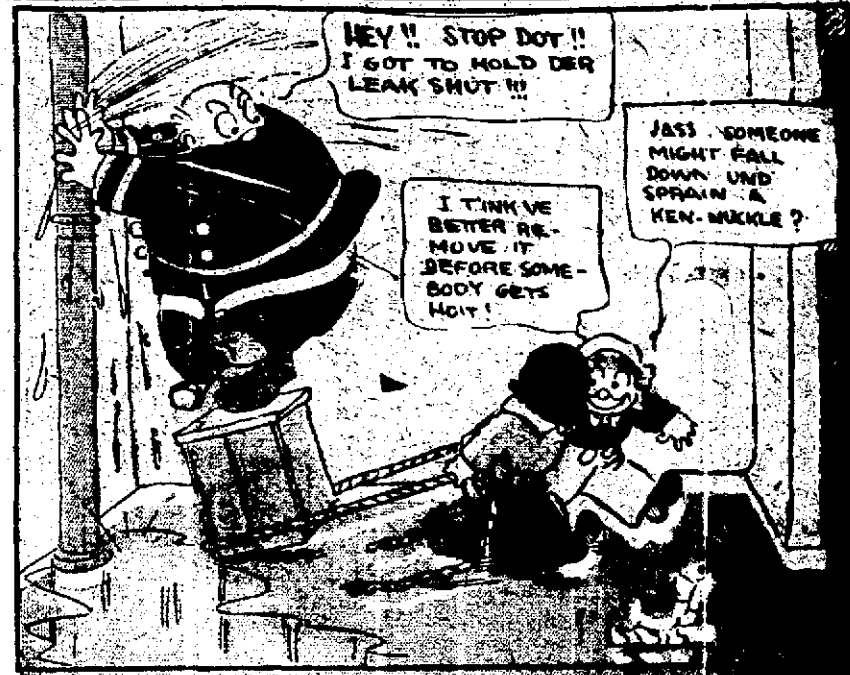
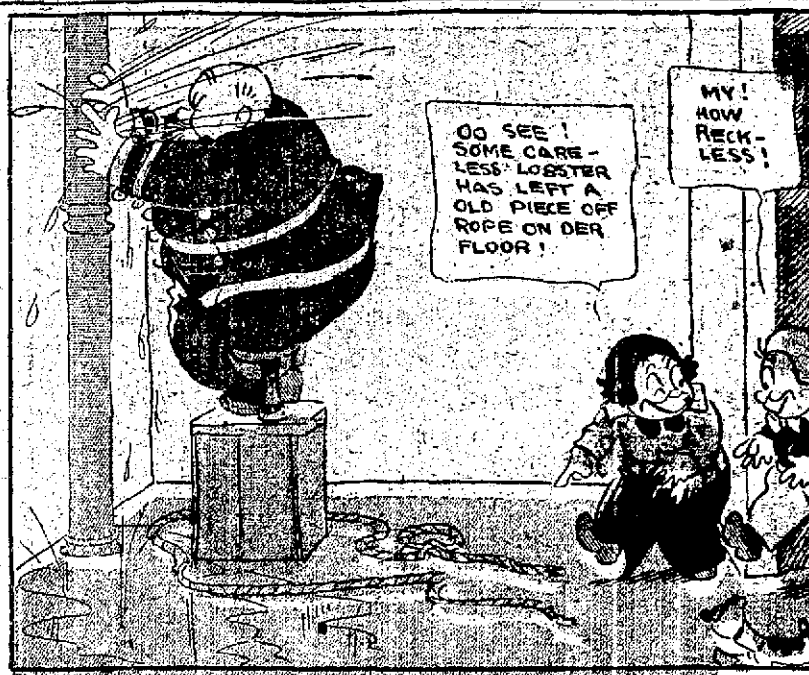
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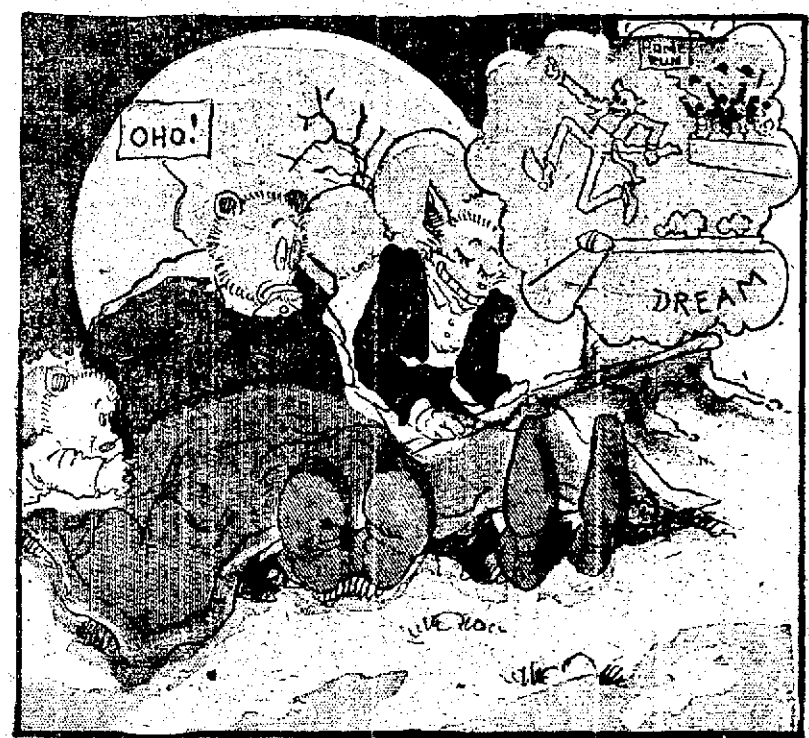
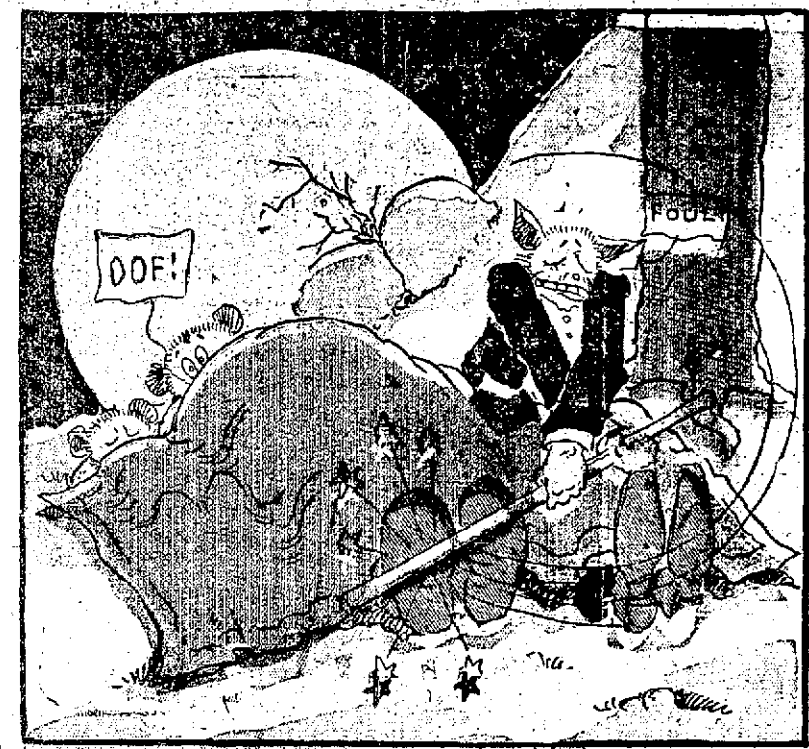
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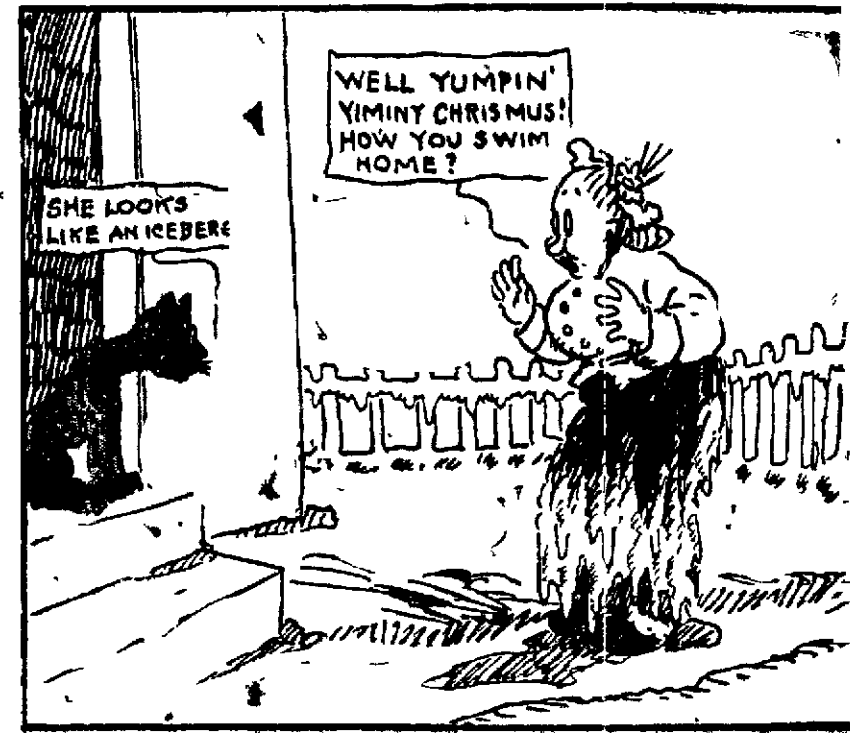
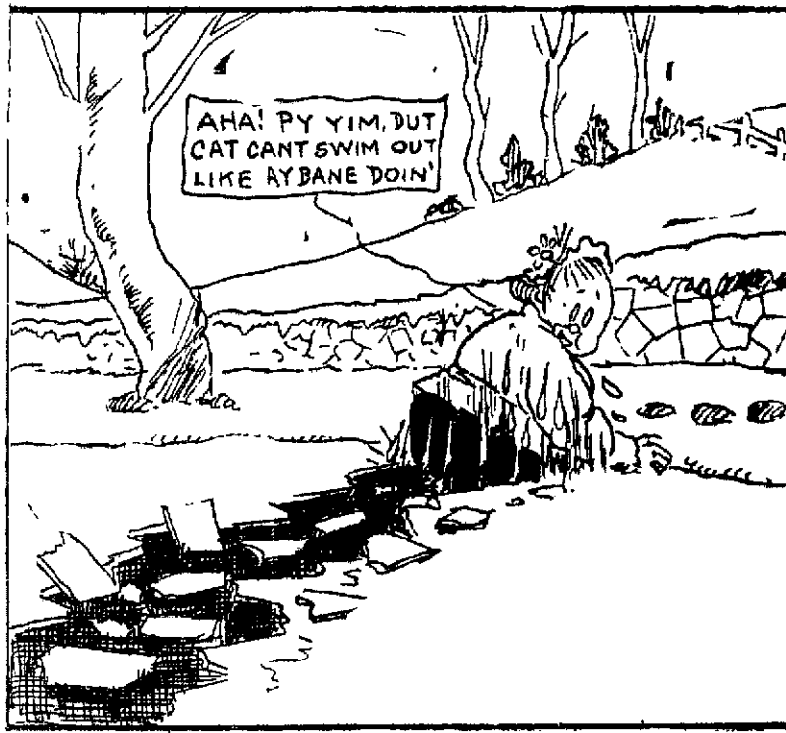
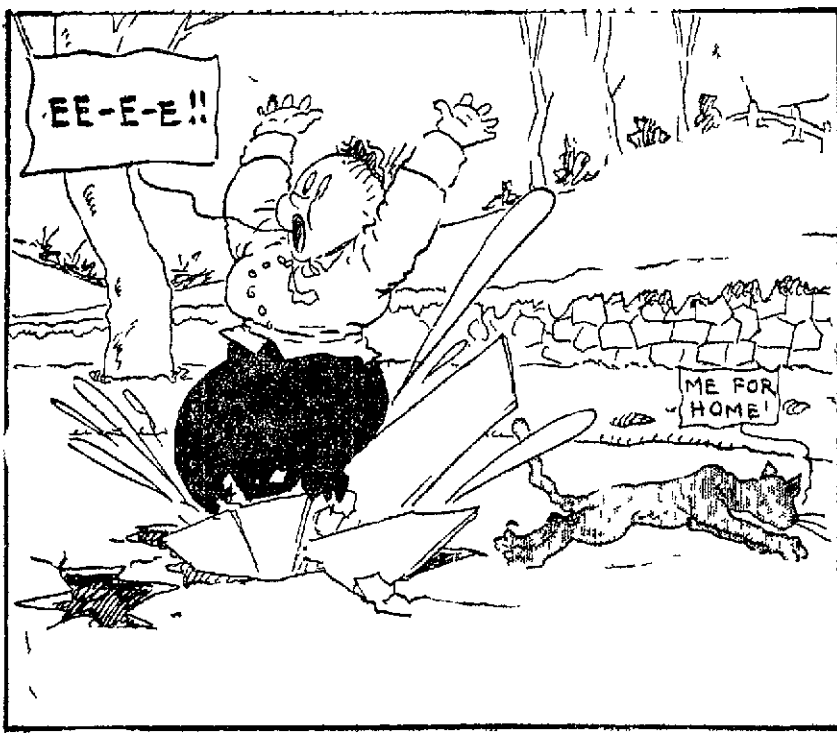
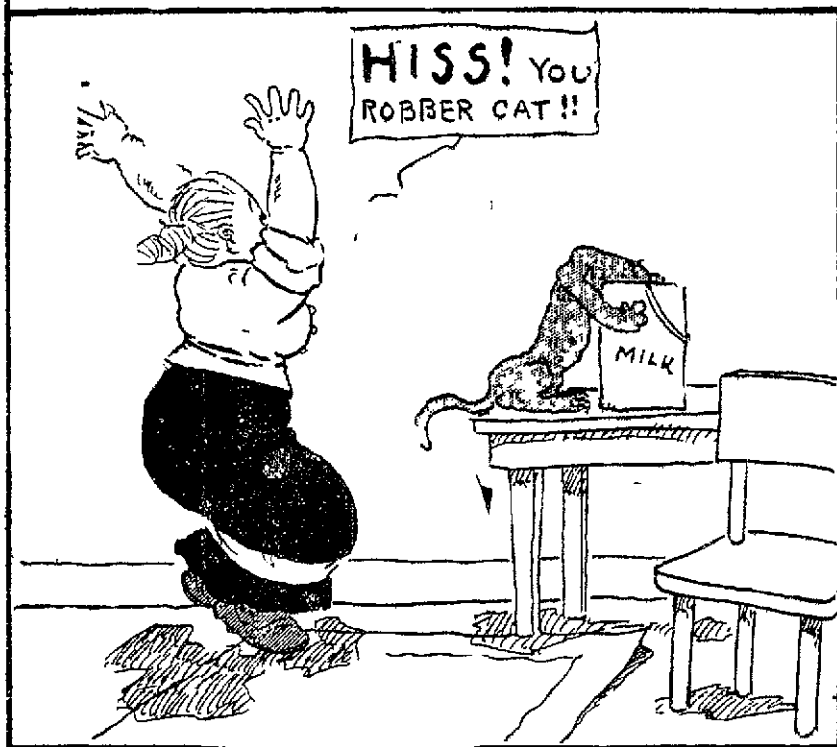
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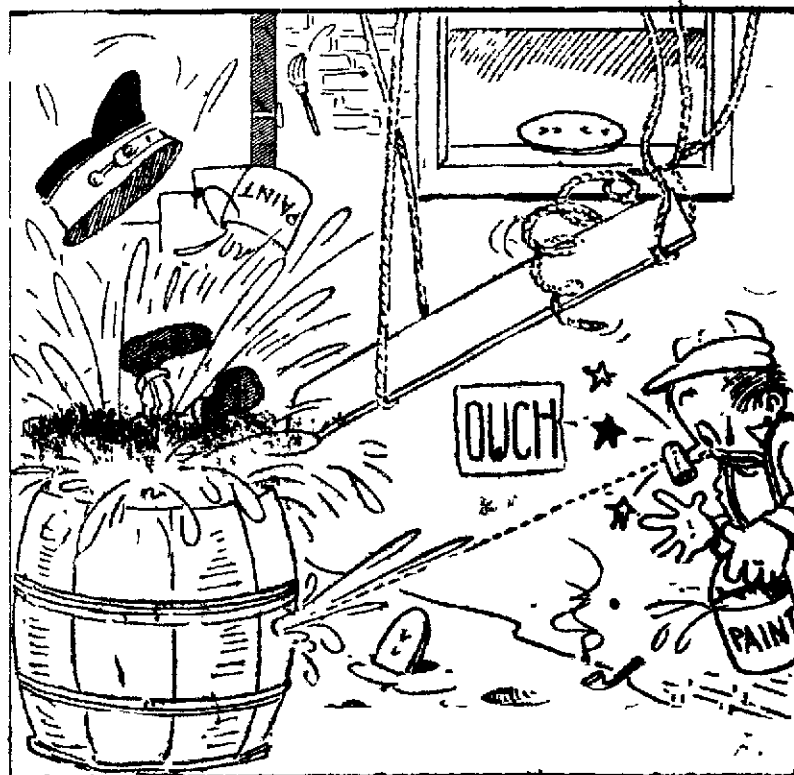
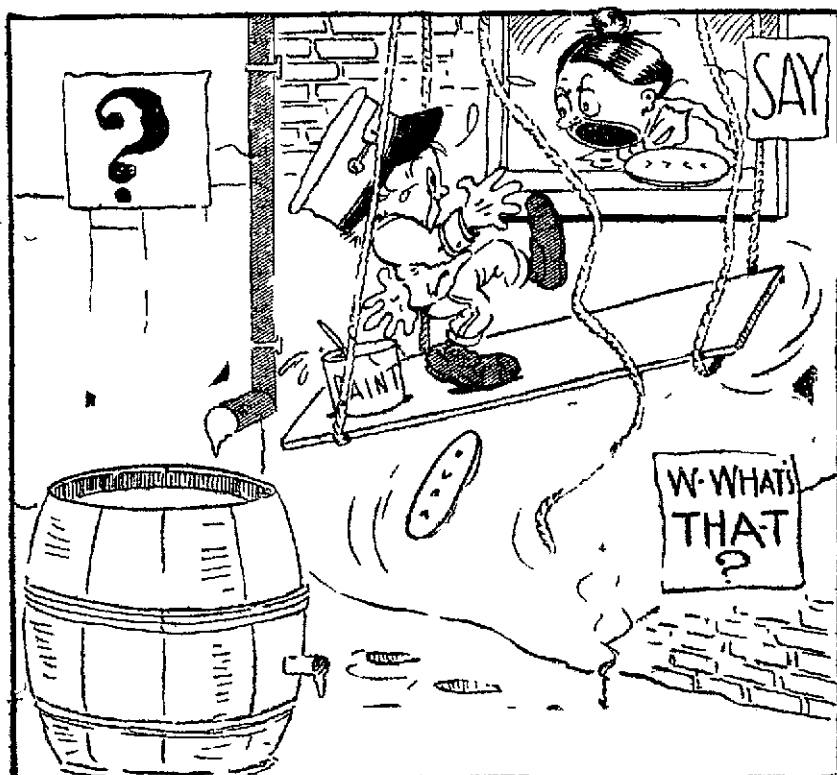
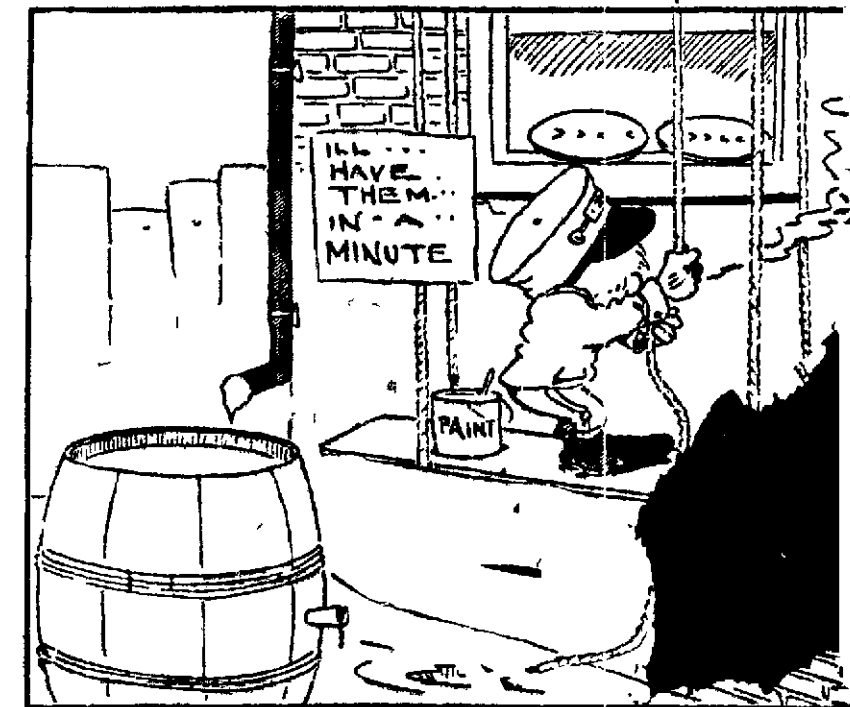
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### Here's a Chance to get a Parasol for Summer at a Bargain

ing as high as \$20.00 and show them in splendid variety. This stock has just been purchased and will arrive shortly.

¶ But, there is more to the story. Last year we carried a good stock too; not quite as elaborate perhaps but exceedingly popular. About 200 parasols were left and put away through the winter. These are the ones we offer to you tomorrow, but listen! These parasols are *not* soiled, *not* out of style, *not* shopworn—they're fresh and bright and crisp and clean, as neat as wax and as pretty and desirable as they can be. As far as we can see they're just as good as the new stock coming, but we want no 1906 stock on hand when the new ones come, so we agree to the following:

We will sell \$1.25 Parasols for 75c.  
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and all the higher priced parasols at similar reductions. Now is your chance.

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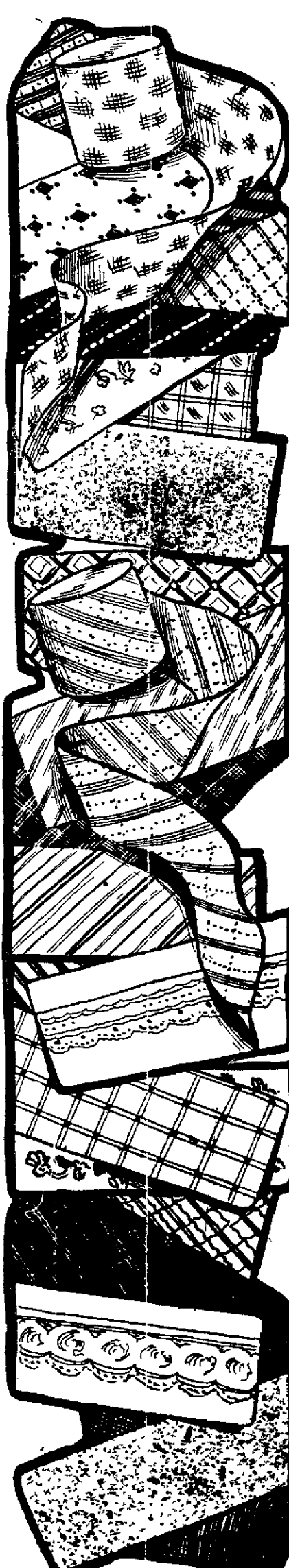
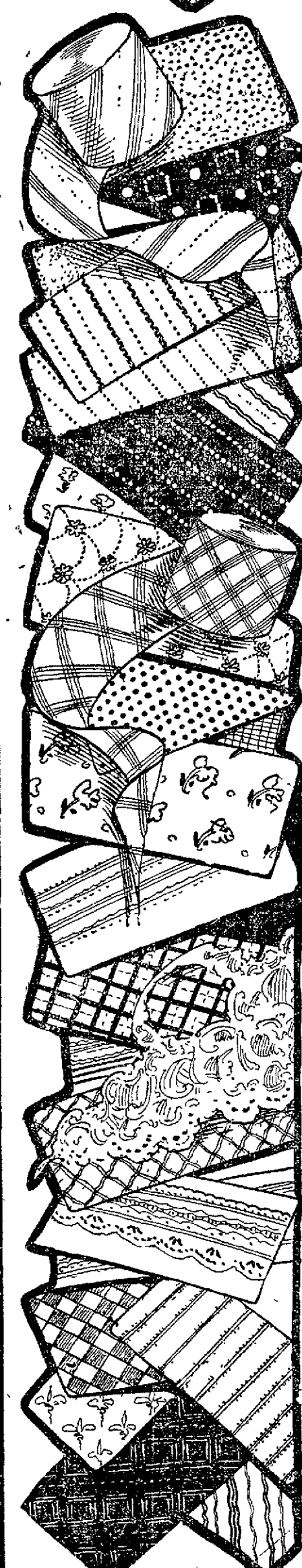
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Undoubtedly the crowds will be great and the delivery might be swamped temporarily. We ask you to carry home all the packages you can.



# FRUITVALE IS HOLDING AN INCORPORATION ELECTION

## Citizens Go to Polls to Vote on Proposition to Make the Present Town a City.

The incorporation election of Fruitvale is being held today. Citizens within the lines of the proposed city of Fruitvale, are in favor of civic improvement and at this election they will be given the privilege of establishing an independent government.

It is the belief of the citizens of Fruitvale, that city and county government can best be obtained by incorporating and getting a modern charter and other improvements. Then when the time comes Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale can consolidate on equal terms, with equal representation according to area and population under the borough system (as is in vogue in New York, where each district receives a certain proportion of what it produces in taxes for its own government).

If incorporated Fruitvale will enjoy the benefits of municipal ownership of public utilities.

If Fruitvale incorporates its government is to be run by twelve Councilmen, elected from six precincts, and a mayor selected at large.

**THOSE IN OPPOSITION.**

The anti-incorporationists have published a paper in the interest of Melrose, Fitchburg, Diamond, Alameda and Fruitvale. The main contention of the anti-incorporationists is based upon the fact that if Fruitvale is incorporated officers who are elected to govern the town must be paid out of the city treasury.

The entire list of candidates is as follows:

Mayor—C. H. S. Pratt, J. H. W. Riley, C. A. Jeffers, Charles F. Lee.

Councilmen (vote for two only from each precinct)—1st Precinct—H. V. Carter, Prof. F. S. Roscoe, James H. Harrold.

2nd Precinct—W. S. Shaw, W. H. Eppley, James Anderson, Albert Rind.

3rd Precinct—John Briggs, Frank S. Oliver, William Rutherford, H. A. Sagehorn, H. A. Ososke, Fred Jordan.

4th Precinct—P. C. Fredericksen, Dr. Daniel Crosby, A. L. Duncan, Fred H. J. E. W. Davis, Frank Franz, Frank Dickinson, E. H. Marwood, Robert Turnbull.

5th Precinct—G. A. Hayes, Ralph Carter, J. C. Williams, August Wolff, Samuel Friedman, L. C. Grasser, P. G. Henry, P. M. Holt.

Assessor (vote for one only)—Geo. A. Taylor, Henry Harwood.

Collector and Street Commissioner (vote for one only)—John McDonald, L. C. Grasser, Robert Turner.

City Attorney (vote for one only)—E. A. Freeman, W. C. Tait, Alfred A. Van Hovenberg.

Police Judge (vote for one only)—J. B. Thomas, C. H. Hunt, M. E. Jacobson.

Superintendent of Schools (vote for one only)—George J. Hays, T. O. Crawford.

School trustees (vote for two only)—Joseph J. Dunn, J. B. Reilly, Charles H. Greenman, C. F. Smith.

Chief of Police (vote for one only)—Thomas Carroll, A. Fields.

## ENTRIES

- FIRST RACE**—Pursey course; three-year-olds; selling.
- 499 Blanche C. 110
  - 500 Mercantile 110
  - 499 Duke of Orleans 110
  - 5000 Pankin 110
  - 503 Blanche 110
  - (499) Viola B. 110
  - 519 La Rose 110
  - 499 Hallowston 110
  - 494 Martin Rose 110
  - 519 Silver Line 110
  - 498 Pansetta 110
  - Allerton 110
- SECOND RACE**—Three and one-half furlongs; purse, maiden, two-year-olds; selling.
- 510 Alta Rose 110
  - 516 Duette 110
  - 432 Lady Adelaide 110
  - 426 Ocelita 110
  - 516 Monrovia 110
  - 430 Bonanza 110
  - 474 Belle Brady 110
  - 516 Mrs. Nugent 110
  - 516 Last Go 110
  - Katie Gleason (S. J. 110)
  - H. C. by Kentworth St. Phil. 110
  - Margie D. (D. J. 110)
  - B. C. by Golden Gate-Queen 110
  - Rose H. (H. T. 110)
- THIRD RACE**—Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.
- 511 Elvation 110
  - 529 Bonnie 110
  - 522 Comitia 110
  - 526 De Sherman 110
  - 512 Santa Rosa 110
  - 500 Princess Wheeler 110
  - 511 By Schaff 110
  - (521) Money Miss 110
  - 522 Golden Rule 110
  - 528 Golden Rule 110
  - 529 New Victory 110
  - 491 Aaron J. 110
- FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.
- 521 Princess Thiana 110
  - The Mares 110
  - 521 Van Ness 110
  - 521 St. Louis 110
  - 521 Delagosa 110
  - 521 (Name) Laid 110
  - 517 Pontiac 110
- FIFTH RACE**—One and one-half miles; selling; three-year-olds and up.
- 529 W. P. Gates 110
  - 525 The O. J. May 110
  - 525 Harbor 110
  - 518 Hazel Fern 110
  - 490 San Juan 110
  - (492) H. C. by Kentworth St. Phil. 110
  - 517 Royal B. 110
  - 489 Jack Moss 110
  - 525 Blue Prince 110
  - 481 Corbin 110
  - (506) Kappa 110
- SIXTH RACE**—One mile; purse, three-year-olds and up.
- 529 St. George J. 110
  - 529 Lord of the Vale 110
  - 529 Madison 110
  - 517 St. August 110
  - 517 Victor 110
  - 521 Fanny Sals 110
  - 521 Elmore 110
  - 501 Corn Blossom 110
  - 481 Hester 110
  - 529 American 110
  - 529 V. C. by Kentworth St. Phil. 110
  - 529 Ruby 110

## SEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

### Donkey Engine Boiler on German Steamer Valdivia Blows Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Seven men were killed and three injured, and considerable damage was sustained by the vessel by an explosion on board the German steamer Valdivia, at sea last Wednesday. The accident was reported when the steamer arrived here today.

The donkey engine boiler exploded, throwing the steamer's funnel over and ripping open the upper deck. The seven dead were killed instantly. The explosion came from the boiler, which enveloped the steamer, creating a scene of confusion.

Among the injured is the first officer. The names of the dead: Fourth Engineer, J. Stenham, Hoboken; Engineer, A. E. Liden, colored, Coal Passer, W. H. Hama, Coal Passer, S. H. Hama, Sailor, W. D. Deitrich, and Steward, William Simmons, colored.

The chief officer, who was on duty on the bridge when the explosion occurred, appeared to fall over the bridge onto the deck and the superstructure above the deck was torn open. All the lifeboats were damaged, one so badly that it was thrown overboard. The smokestack fell down to the deck, but was secured. All the inner structures of the bridge were completely torn out.

When the explosion occurred the steamer stopped and everybody rushed to the rescue of the injured. The dead were brought to the surface with difficulty, that the bodies were secured. They were buried at sea.

## RESULTS

- FIRST RACE**
- Misty's Prince, 97 (Sandy) 7 to 2; 6 to 5; 3 to 2.
  - Van Ness, 104 (Miller) 3 to 2; 3 to 5; 1 to 3.
  - E. M. Brattain, 105 (McBride) 10 to 1; 4 to 1; 3 to 2.
  - Time, 1:14.
- NETTIE CLOUGH IS GRANTED ALIMONY**
- Nettie Clough was granted \$25 a month alimony by Judge Waste this morning for maintenance, when the divorce action was heard in Judge's court in the Superior Court. In the complaint that Mrs. Clough had some time ago, alleging that her husband had been "mean, unkind, dishonest, and cruel" to her, she asked for alimony.
- This morning the cause for her seeking a separation from the man she married in Alameda county January 28, 1899, was heard in Judge's court.
- ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Wool, steady; cotton, 15c; wheat, 14c; corn, 14c.

## ARMS OF GIRL BRUISED BADLY

### Presence of Mind Alone Saved the Life of Lovetta Weir of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Remarkable presence of mind alone saved the life of Miss Lovetta Weir, a popular young student at the State University from a terrible death Thursday night. While she was cleaning her long elbow gloves with benzine close to a gasolene stove flame, the chemical ignited setting fire to the glove which had been drawn upon her arms.

Without waiting to call for help, Miss Weir rushed out of the front door to the lawn, where she rubbed her arms vigorously against the damp grass.

The flames which had been communicated to her dress were extinguished after some effort, though not before her arms had been severely burned. Miss Weir called to two passersby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, to extinguish the blaze in the house. She then went alone to the office of Dr. Leonard to have her injuries treated.

Her left arm to the shoulder had been so badly burned that grafting will have to be resorted to in order to remove the scars. Her right arm had also been badly scalded at the shoulder.

The girl will be confined to her bed for some time and will be forced to abandon her work at the University this term.

The small blaze which had been started by the house was easily extinguished and no alarm was turned in.

Miss Weir is the daughter of President W. K. Weir of the Board of Education. The home of the Weirs and the scene of the early tragic episode is at 2123 Vine street in North Berkeley.

Miss Weir is a junior in the college of social sciences at the University and a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority. Last year she served as vice-president of the sophomore class.

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## WILL HONOR HIS BIRTHDAY

### Seumas MacManus, Noted Irish Novelist, Will Lecture on Emmet's Anniversary.

The one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet will be appropriately celebrated by the Knights of the Red Branch at Walton's Pavilion, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan streets, San Francisco, tomorrow afternoon.

Seumas MacManus, the distinguished Irish novelist, balladist and folklorist, will, on this occasion, deliver one of the lectures which in the East recently created unusual enthusiasm among all interested in literature in its most popular phase, and which among the sons of Erin in particular, everywhere met with sensational regard.

Seumas MacManus is the author of the "Ballads of a Country Boy," "A Lad and the O'Riel," "Through the Turf Smoke," "Donagel Fair Stories," "The Bend of the Road," "Woman of Seven Sorrows," "Irish Nights," "The Leading Road to Donegal," "The Road to the Sea," and plays are so well known in America that comment on MacManus as an author is here superfluous. As a lecturer he now comes laden with the legends of the Irish literature, among whom there is not a dissenting voice.

The Knights of the Red Branch are particularly fortunate in having brought to the city a man of such high repute. The program for the evening will be as follows: "How is Old Ireland, and How Does She Stand Politically." This number alone will assure the Knights an audience gathering. Besides the lecture, a literary and musical program will be rendered.

Rev. Philip O'Riyan will be chairman of the occasion, whilst Father York, who is likely to supplement the program in his own inimitable style.

Arrangements have been made whereby Oaklanders leaving on the early Sunday afternoon trains will arrive at Walton's Pavilion in ample time for the commencement of the program. As the Knights are desirous rather of fondly cherishing the memory of Robert Emmet and of fittingly introducing Seumas MacManus, the famous Celtic literature, then of making the occasion an opportunity to reimburse their treasury, but a moderate entrance charge will be required.

## IS HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE

### Former Policeman of San Jose Taken Back to Garden City.

As a result of the controversy among the factions of police officials in San Jose, John O'Malley, formerly a policeman, was taken back to Garden City, Cal., for a similar position in this city, was arrested last night at his home here, 1114 Adams street, on a charge of murder, sworn to by Mrs. Leonora Venia, his sister of Frank Washington, a negro, who was shot and killed last night.

It is alleged that O'Malley and Thomas Mulhall, while policemen in San Jose, arrested a man named John O'Malley, a severe beating, Mulhall using a club and O'Malley kicking the prisoner in the ribs. O'Malley was taken to San Jose this morning.

## DISAGREE ON CHURCH PLAN

### Members of the Cabinet in Open Breach Over Religious Matter.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—There were rumors this afternoon that a clash had occurred at the cabinet meeting today between Minister of Education Briand and Premier Clemenceau over the negotiations on the subject of the church contracts. Several of the ministers supported the premier and the cabinet was reported to have adjourned on an open breach.

It was ascertained that M. Clemenceau was not so much opposed to what M. Briand was doing, but he insisted on a prolongation of the negotiations which had caused such a display of nervousness in the chamber of deputies, and that the definite approval of the majority should be obtained before the government acted.

Finally the premier announced that he would bring the matter up in the chamber on Monday, when the fate of the cabinet probably will be decided. M. Desseaux, coadjutor of Paris, and Monsieur Thomson, the vice-general, reached a complete agreement last night covering the question of the contracts for the lease of the Paris churches. This M. Briand presented to the cabinet and M. Clemenceau took the position that it should not be ratified until the chamber had an opportunity to approve or disapprove it.

**WHEAT MARKET.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The wheat market opened fairly steady on "covering" by shorts and within a short time moved on selling by pit traders and commission houses, which was based on lower prices at Liverpool and an estimate of liberal world's shipments.

May opened unchanged to 1/2c higher at 75 1/2c; 75 1/2c to 75 3/4c; and sold at 75 3/4c.

Trading in the corn pit was in small volume but sentiment was bearish because of the weakness of what May opened at 56 1/2c higher at 57 1/2c. Late quiet and prices steady. May opened unchanged to 1/4c.

The provisions market opened steady because of a 5c advance in live hogs. May pork opened 56 1/2c higher at 57 1/2c. Lard unchanged to 1/4c higher at 57 1/2c. 58 1/2c, and ribs were unchanged at 23 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lead and copper quiet, unchanged.

## WILL CONTINUE PIPE LINE HERE

### Southern Pacific Orders 400 Miles of Tubing to Carry Oil From Kern.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—The rifled pipe line running from the Kern river field to Delano, carrying oil there for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, is to be continued to Oakland. It has been learned from local headquarters that the Southern Pacific has ordered 400 miles of tubing from Eastern mills, and when it is on the ground work will proceed.

## A LUCKY DRUGGIST

### He Thinks He Has Discovered a Cure for Rheumatism.

He happened to strike the right kind of cases. Our experience does not confirm his. The situation seems to be this: That when the rheumatism is secondary to impaired kidney functions recovery is almost certain, but where it appears to be independent of kidney trouble there are little or no results. But let this druggist tell his own story. We omit his name for the reasons requested:

Cal., January 16, 1907.

Jno. J. Fulton Co.,

Dear Sirs (confidential): Your Renal Compound is the greatest Rheumatism cure. Rheumatism is nothing more than uric acid poisoning. The Compound corrects the functional disorder thereby curing the disease.

I have prescribed it in over a dozen cases, every one of which has yielded and been cured.

But pray don't make use of this letter. The profession might feel piqued.

Yours truly,

(Name omitted as requested.)

This druggist was fortunate in having cases fall in his hands in which the rheumatism was the result of kidney trouble, although the latter may have been of such silent and insidious character as to have given no outward or visible symptom except the rheumatic pains. This often happens.

As to when rheumatism is or is not secondary to suppressed kidney trouble it is hard to say. Where there is known to be kidney trouble with the rheumatism, the patient has definite notice. Where there has been no evidence of kidney disturbance it is a question, and where the usual treatments have been exhausted without result, then a few bottles of the Renal Compound will soon determine whether the rheumatic pains are or are not of renal origin.

Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Disease can be had at druggists (\$1.00). Diabetes will ask for Fulton's Diabetic Compound (\$2.50). Rheumatism is also a very common symptom in diabetes, but the latter is nearly always so seriously in evidence that there is no mistake as to the true condition, the rheumatic pains commonly yielding to the Compound with the rest of the diabetic symptoms.

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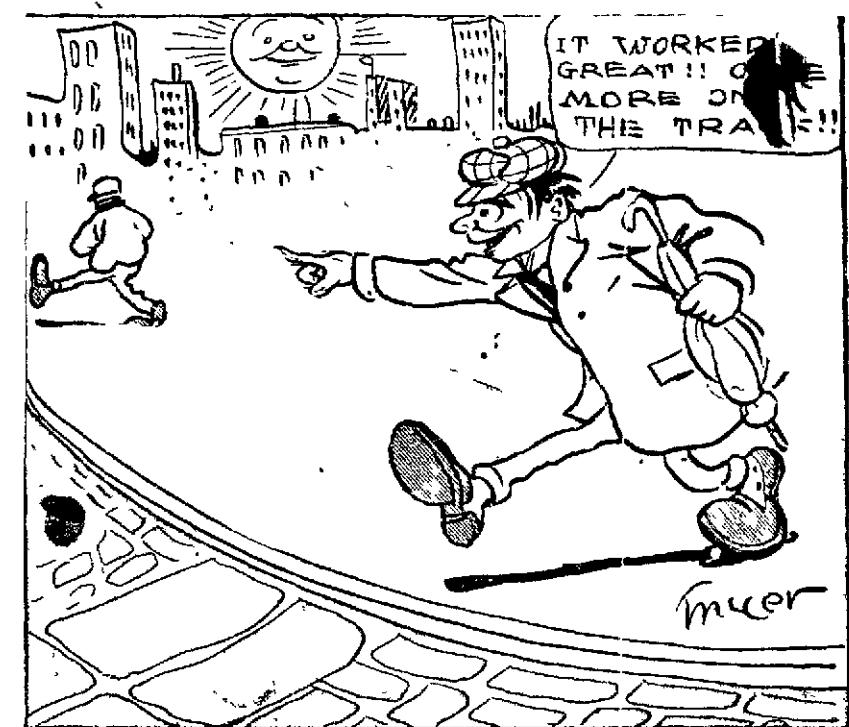
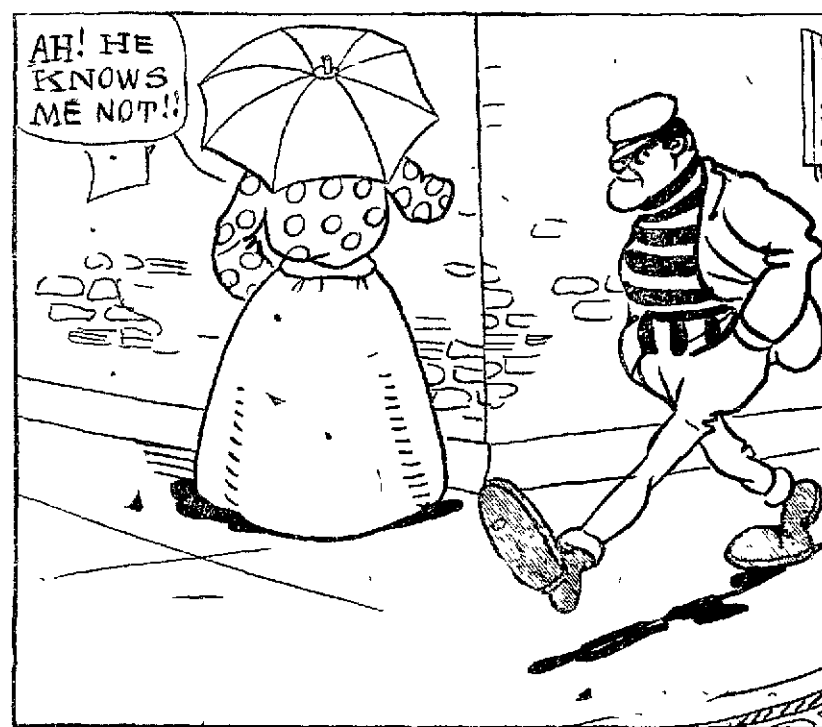
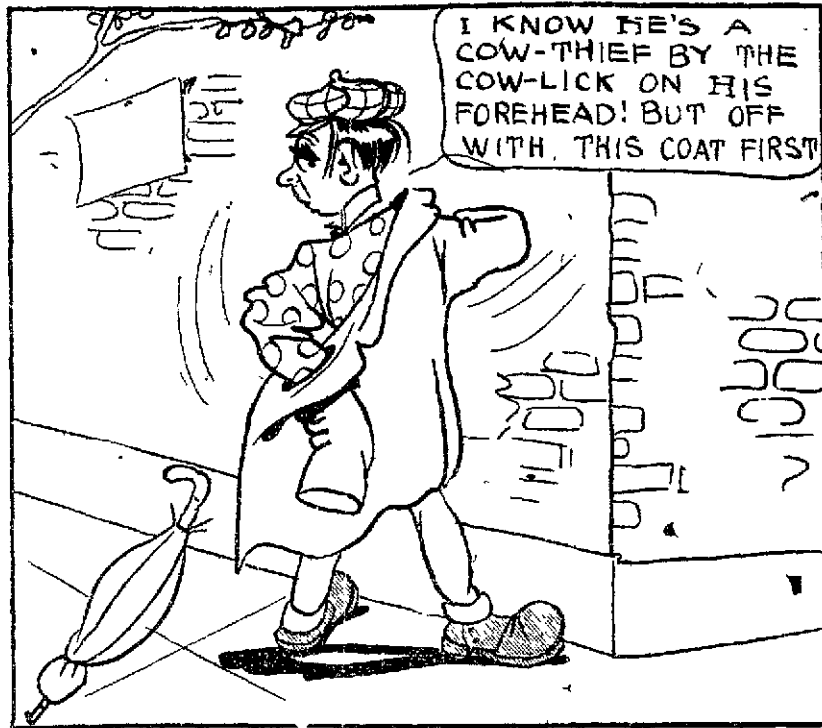
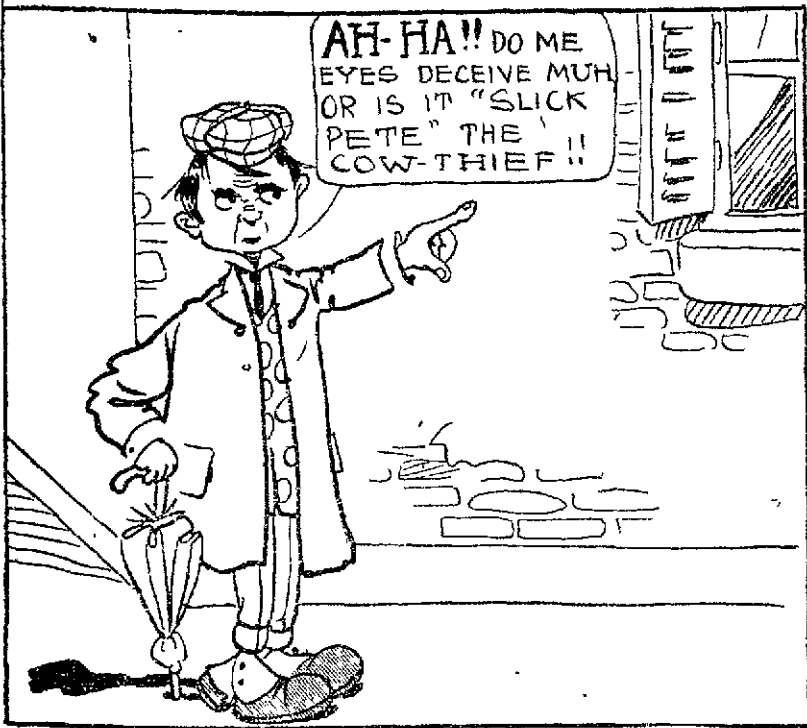
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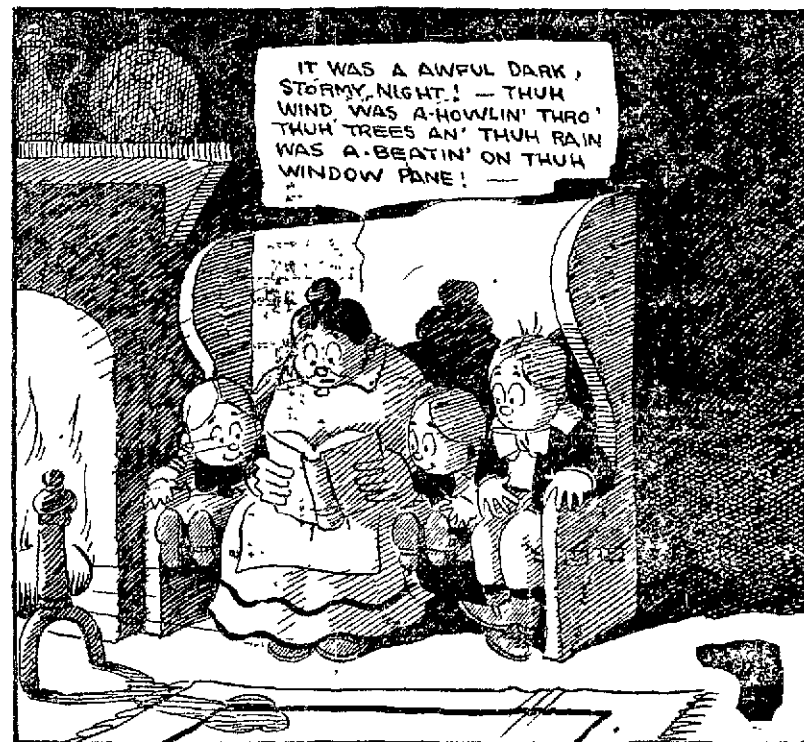
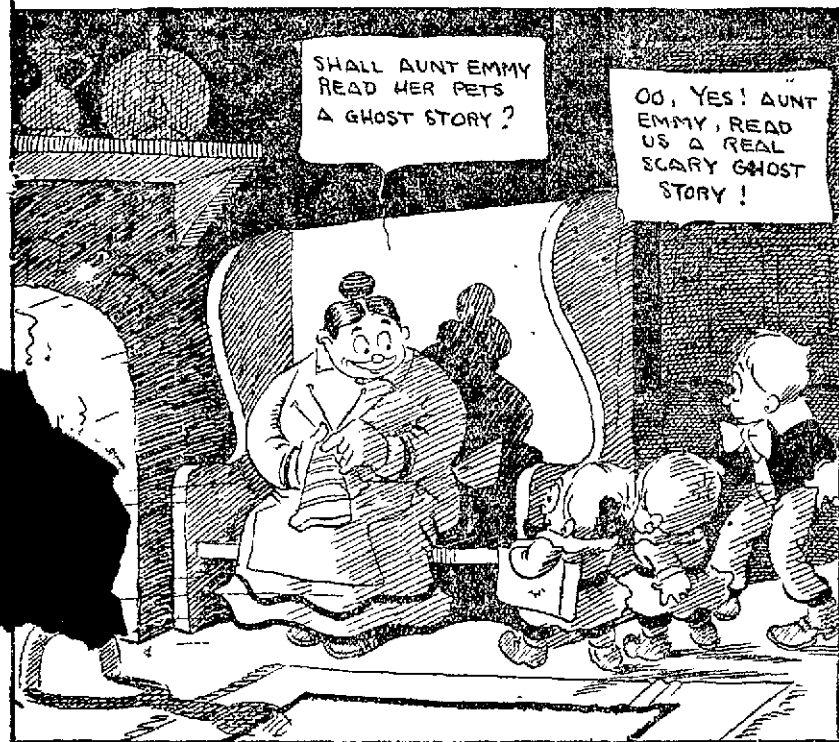
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# BIG SCALPER TACKLES A SIGN PAINTER



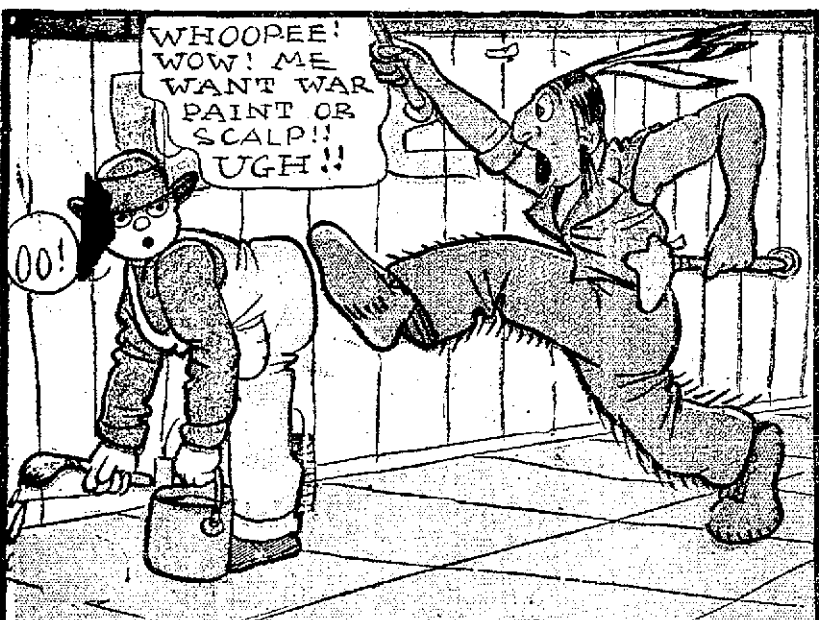
Big Scalper saw a Painter  
Painting Signs upon a Fence



And said, "much lovely War Paint  
Would make Indian look immense"



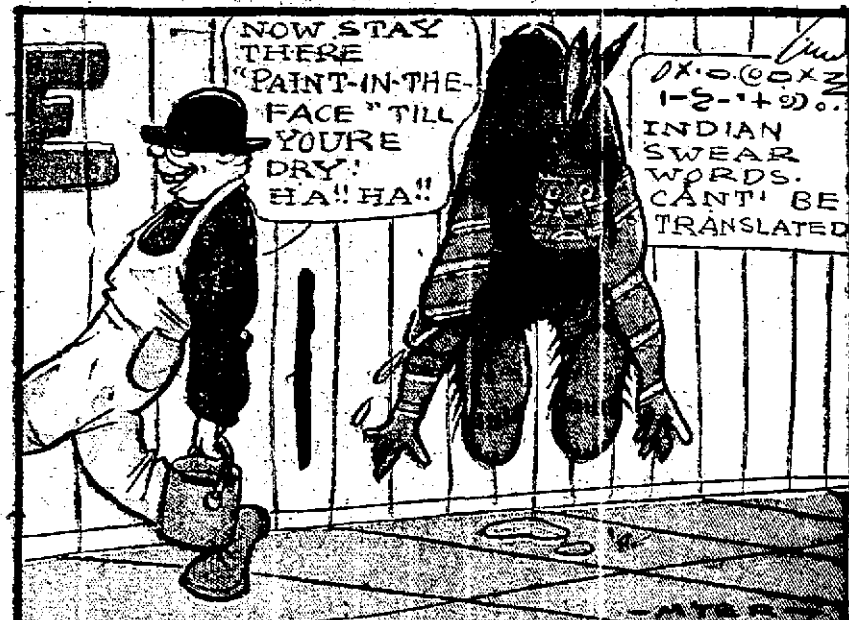
He thought to Scalp the Painter  
And then take the Paints away



So He drew His Knife and Tomahawks  
And started in Full Sway



The Painter was to quick for him  
And Daubed him in the Eye



Then Painted Scalper full of Stripes  
And Hung him up to Dry

# GEORGE DRIFTS INTO A HOME FOR HOMELESS SPINSTERS AND IS RESCUED FROM A HORRIBLE FATE BY WIFEY

